

DECEMBER 7, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK
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MASQUERADE BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Associate hall was the scene last night of one of the most successful social events of the season, the occasion being the annual masquerade ball under the auspices of the Lincoln. The Lincolns are an organization of young men who are noted for originality and the announcement of a social affair to be conducted by them is sufficient to attract a large attendance. The popularity of the club was never better demonstrated than last night when the hall was crowded and those present were well repaid for being there.

The feature of the evening was the grand march and award of prizes to the winners in three classes. There were about 150 in line and prizes were awarded to the most beautiful costume, the most original and the most grotesque.

Prior to the march the members of the club headed by Joseph Perry, representing the character of Abraham Lincoln, and followed by three young men representing "The Spirit of '76" executed intricate maneuvers on the floor. They wore uniforms of white and when drawn up in front of the stage, tossed their white capes back, disclosing a combination of red, white and blue rimmings that was centered by small American flags. Each man bore a letter on his breast, which spelled out "Lincoln Club, 1916." The feature was something new and it made a big hit with the crowd.

The grand march was next and the judges, Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Joseph L. Cronin, experienced some difficulty in making their final selections. The awards for the persons wearing the prettiest costumes, and for which handsome silver loving cups were given, were: Women's, Eva Forsythe; men's, Thomas McNamara. The pair winning first prizes for the most original costumes worn were Miss Gertrude Reardon, who wore a dress made up of wrappings from Wiley's gun; Walter Powers, who was made up as a ballet dancer, was declared the winner for the men. The most grotesque costumes were worn by Miss Catherine Darcy and Edward Burns.

General dancing was started soon after 9 o'clock and continued to midnight, music being provided by Broderick's orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of Arthur B. Chadwick, president, and John L. Durkin, treasurer, while the members who participated in the march were Joseph Perry, Frank Kneafey, Joseph Letendre, Albert Ohlson, R. Cartwright, L. DeRohan, P. MacDonald, J. Bingley, R. LeClair, F. Regnier, L. Regnier, H. Bors, H. Douglas, G. Croft, P. McAndrews, H. Cartwright, Paul Halstead, Alfred McShea and Andrew Jenkins.

SCHOFIELD WILLS FILED
Wills of the late Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, who was pastor of St. John's church in North Chelmsford for many years, and his mother, Mrs. Ellen Schofield, were filed at East Cambridge yesterday.

According to the will of Rev. Fr. Schofield, his entire estate is left to William Cardinal O'Connell, to be disposed of in accordance with a letter accompanying the will.

The will of Mrs. Schofield gives one dollar each to two sisters and five grandchildren and the residue of her estate to her son, Edward S. Schofield, with the request that he keep the house.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL, R. A., HAS ANNIVERSARY

The 20th anniversary of the organization of Industry Council, Royal Arch Chapter, was observed last night at the council room in Odd Fellows hall. There was a large attendance of members and friends and the event proved to be a success.

The program consisted of a musical entertainment by the Euphony orchestra under the direction of Miss Florence Nicks. At the conclusion of the concert which was enjoyed, the prize winners being as follows: Mrs. P. E. Foley, Mrs. H. Cole, Helen Daley, James Hearst, Robert Hart, David Anglin, light refreshments were served by Bro. Ralph J. Harvey. Those responsible for the success of the affair were George L. Stafford, Thomas H. Wilson, John McKinley, George H. Desrochers, Neil A. Clark.

Previous to the exercises the council held a business session, with Regent George L. Stafford presiding. The principal business was the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: Representatives to grand council: Geo. L. Stafford, Harvey J. Chase, alternates, Alexander E. Rountree, Dr. Hugh Walker, regent, Thomas H. Wilson, vice regent, John McKinley, secretary, John W. Sharkey, treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell, collector, James W. McKenna, orator, George H. Desrochers, guide, Neil A. Clark, chaplain, John J. Hogan, past regent, George L. Stafford, warden, Arthur Jordan, sentry, James W. Tully, trustees, A. E. Rountree and John Goshin, representative to R. A. Hospital association, Thomas H. Wilson. The installation of the officers will take place at the second meeting in January.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FAVORS AMENDING COMMODITIES CLAUSE OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Complete divorce of transportation from production by amending the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law; authority to sue corporations wherever they transact business; perfection of neutrality laws and extension of the right to search warrants in criminal cases are among the recommendations of Attorney General Gregory in his annual report to congress, made public yesterday.

The attorney general says that despite the government's victory in the supreme court in the Lackawanna Coal company case the railroads are still able to claim that the commodities clause does not prohibit them from engaging in production along their lines, provided only that they sell the articles produced before transporting them. He urges an amendment, introduced at the last session of congress, to prohibit a railroad from transporting articles manufactured or produced by it or by any corporation it controls or it is affiliated with by having the same controlling stockholders. Irrespective of interest in the articles at the time of transportation. He says it is also necessary that congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation, and not merely a plant, from transporting the articles produced or shipped.

Employment for federal prisoners and an amendment to the criminal code to prohibit the false labeling of

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packages which contain arms and ammunition are among other recommendations. The last is to meet evasion of the embargo on arms to Mexico.

The present administration, the attorney general says, has insisted upon more effective dissolutions of monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade and at the same time has been solicitous to prosecute for which there is no adequate ground. During the year of these cases have been finally determined and of 36 cases now pending 15, including the Reading, Lehigh Valley, Worcester, Steel, Rock and Shaw machinery cases, have reached the supreme court. Of those disposed of, one was the case of the National Register company, whose conviction was set aside by the court of appeals, annulling two counts of the indictment and constraining the third so as to make a successful trial possible, and the attorney general says "the original proceedings will not be further prosecuted."

The report says considerable progress has been made in the government suits against the Southern Pacific railroad affecting title to oil lands. The lands involved in the litigation, Mr. Gregory says, aggregate over 150,000 acres, said to be worth \$500,000,000.

Enforcement of the white slave traffic law led to 494 indictments, 324 convictions, 54 cases were pending, 13 acquittals, and 10 cases were pending. Since the law was passed there have been 1537 convictions, sentences aggregating 2468 years and fines totaling \$172,060. Legislation is urged to enable wives to testify against their husbands.

Despite country-wide investigation of reported breaches of neutrality and other criminal acts arising from the war, many of the cases were found to have violated state rather than federal laws. Most of the plots involved difficulty in obtaining evidence. The Mexican situation has led to 15 indictments affecting 60 persons, of whom 25 have been convicted.

"More plotting alone," says the report, "is not criminal. Planning or preparation in this country of a military expedition designed to start from a point outside this country seems not to be forbidden by law. Hence many activities which produce constant friction cannot at present be reached."

FIXES DATES FOR FAIRS

State Board of Agriculture fixes its Assagments for 1917 Agricultural Shows

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The state board of agriculture, at its annual meeting at the state house, yesterday afternoon set the following dates for agricultural fairs to be held next year: Amesbury and Salisbury at Amesbury, Sept. 25, 26, 27. Barnstable county at Barnstable, Aug. 28, 29, 30. Blackstone valley at Exbridge, Sept. 18, 19. Deerfield valley at Charlemont, Sept. 12, 14. Eastern Hampden at Palmer, Sept. 25, 26. Essex at Topsfield, Sept. 18, 19. Franklin county at Greenfield, Sept. 25, 26. Hampshire at Amherst, Sept. 18, 19. Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden at Northampton, Oct. 2, 4. Hillsdale at Middlefield, Sept. 5, 6. Hingham at Hingham, Sept. 25, 26. Housatonic valley at North Adams, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2. Housatonic at Great Barrington,

Friday, Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28. Lenox Horticultural at Lenox, June 27, 28, Oct. 25, 26. Marshfield at Marshfield, Aug. 22, 23, 24. Martha's Vineyard at West Tisbury, Sept. 18, 19, 20. Massachusetts Horticultural at Boston, Sept. 8, 9, Oct. 6, 7. Middlesex North at Lowell, Sept. 12, 13, 14. Middlesex South at Frammingham, Sept. 19, 20, 21. Naticket at Nantuxet, Aug. 22, 23. Oxford at Oxford, Aug. 29, 30. Plymouth county at Bridgewater, Sept. 11, 12, 13. Quabbinquitt at Reading, Sept. 12, 13, 14. Union at Blanford, Sept. 12, 13. West Taunton at Taunton, Sept. 12, 13, 14. Weymouth at Weymouth, Saturday and Monday, Sept. 1, 2. Worcester at Worcester, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Worcester at East Clinton, Worcester North at Pittsburg, Oct. 10, 11, 12. Worcester Northwest at Athol, Sept. 2, 3, 4. Worcester South at Sturbridge, Sept. 12, 14. Worcester County West at Barre, Sept. 10, 21.

FRENCH WARSHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT 34 PERISHED

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The French gunboat Surprise has been sunk by a German submarine at Ponta da Madeira, according to an announcement by the Portuguese minister of marine in a wireless dispatch received here from Lisbon. Thirty-four of the crew of the gunboat perished.

A few Portuguese were also killed aboard the steamers Kanagaro and Dacia, which were torpedoed, according to the dispatch.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Lisbon says: "News received from Madeira says that 24 persons were killed in the bombardment of Ponta da Madeira. The submarine shelled the shore for two hours, especially the English cable station, and other public buildings, but only small damage was done. The steamers Kanagaro and Dacia were torpedoed."

The gunboat Surprise was a vessel of 626 tons. She was 134 feet long and carried a complement of 160 men. The Surprise was built in 1895.

CLAIMS HE WAS HIRED TO CAUSE STRIKE

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Trial of the suit of Frank Morison against the United Shoe Machinery company was begun in the Suffolk superior court, yesterday,

before Judge King and a jury, and attracted much attention. Morison alleged that he was hired by Charles R. Wilson, former manager of the United Shoe Machinery company, to organize the men working at the Thomas G. Plant shoe factory in Jamaica Plain, cause a strike there, and obtain information about plant machinery. The suit is for \$2000 compensation under the alleged agreement and \$1297 additional which Morison says he expended.

HATS FOR 14 DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The 14 democrats of the house ways and means committee blossomed out yesterday in brand new hats and broad smiles.

Somebody recalled that on July 6 Representative Longworth, republican, was in the door and promised to buy every democrat on the committee a

POPE BESTOWS RED HATS ON NEW CARDINALS

ROME, Dec. 7.—At a public consistory held today in the Hall of Beatitudes, which was attended by several thousand persons, Pope Benedict bestowed red hats upon the ten prelates who on Monday were elevated to the cardinalate.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOME FOLKS TESTIFY

Many Massachusetts people are glad to testify to the good results obtained from Auric. Dr. C. R. Bates of 3 Highland st., Framingham, Mass., says: "For several years I worked in a lumber camp and had very severe colds and coughs. I always found quick relief in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have also used this medicine as a tonic every spring for many years, with wonderful results."



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David S. Gregoire of 18 Troy st., Lowell, Mass., has to say about it: "I suffered for about two years off and on with rheumatism. Last February I received a box of Pierce's Auric. I have used them and they are just what I needed. I have tried several other remedies but Auric excels any I have tried. I had trouble with my knee. I feel it my duty to recommend Auric to any who need it."

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Mrs. E. H. Babcock of 142 Elm st., Fall River, Mass., says: "There has always been tuberculosis in my family and I have always suffered with catarrh and, at times, with severe and protracted coughs and colds. I am writing this to tell just what 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done for me. I am now 67 years of age and doing my own work—never sick or ailing, and I feel that I owe this condition to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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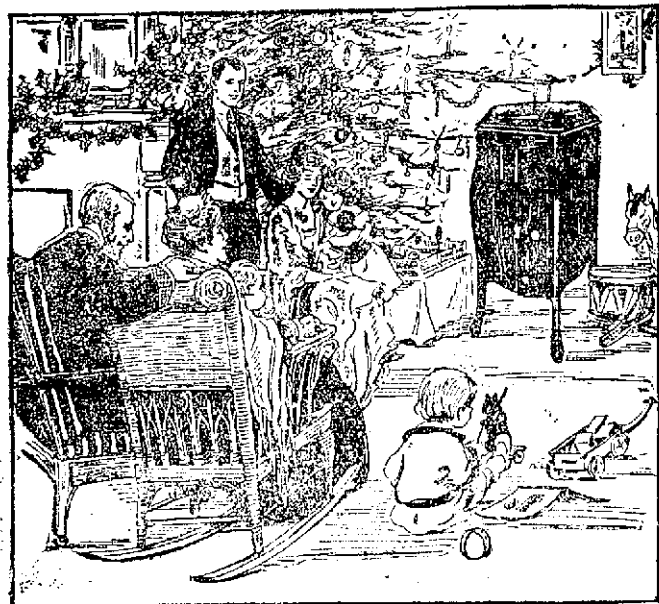
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CRESCENTS HOLD LEAD IN CITY LEAGUE

The official figures just issued by Secretary W. Jewett of the City Bowling League show the Crescents in first place with a lead of one full point over the White Ways and Kimball System teams, which are tied for second place.



CHESTER MARTEL, Who Has Best Individual Average in City League.

The Crescents' great work in the past few weeks has brought them from a mediocre first division team into the honorary position. The Newton Mfg. Co. is the fourth team in the first division.

Chester Martel still has the best individual average with a total of 109. Martel's bowling all season has been of a high standard, and the other league men will have a hard time overtaking him.

City League standing:

Won	Lost	Pinfall
Crescents	28	12 13,391
White Ways	27	13 13,321
Kimball System	27	13 13,321
Newton Mfg. Co.	25	15 14,995
Highland Daylight	15	26 14,511
Jewels	15	26 14,155
Cart's	11	26 14,511
Boyd's	9	29 14,154

Martel 192.28, Hall 198.5, Kelley 195.26, Devlin 195.26, Johnson 195.18, Mitchell 195.18, McCormack 194.23, McQuaid 192.23, Bernadine 192.23, Jewett 191.25, Lebrun 191.25, Bellis 191.21, Johnson 191.21, Constan 191.19, Moulton 191.6, Lynch 191, Coleman 190.26, O'Brien 190.8, Crabb 190.3, Whalen 190.3, Killalee 99.15, Cole 99.9, Burns 98.8, Whipple 98.19, Kivener 98.8, Ferrin 98.2, Flanders 97.25, Lane 97.16, Tyness 97.12, Maguire 97.16, Brigham 96.29, Farrell 96.15, Myrick 96.15, McNeil 96.15, Panten 95.11, Brennan 95, Feltner 94.7, McGaughey 93.13, Buckley 84, Morgan 91.26.

TUFTS CAPTAIN

Erling E. Doane, Star Fullback, Chosen to Lead Football Squad Next Season

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Erling E. Doane, '18, the star fullback of the Tufts eleven for the past two seasons, was elected captain of the Brown and Blue football team for next season by the unanimous choice of the "T" men last night.

"Dinger" Doane has been the mainstay of the Tufts varsity this year in the line-plugging game and in the duties of defensive quarter. He is also a very fine punter.

Doane was graduated from Somerville high in 1912 after he had captained the football team there. In 1913 and 1914 he was at Colgate, playing on Larry Bankart's eleven. He then transferred to Tufts, but was unable to play on account of Tufts' one-year residence rule. During the past two years he has put up a whirlwind game at fullback.

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BURKE AND NEBES ARE READY FOR BIG RACE

The first of the series of three races for a purse of \$400 and the eastern championship title between Harry Burke of Bridgeport, Conn., and Albert Nebes of Lowell will take place at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street, tonight. The race will be of three miles and both men are in the pink of condition for the event. Nebes put in considerable work during the past three days at Bridgeport, where he appeared against Billy Moffatt in three professional races, winning on Monday night and last night. Burke has been working out at the local rink, coming here Monday night and those who have given him the "double O" claim that he is the best man brought here this season. He feels that he is thoroughly acquainted with the Rollaway track and is confident of giving Nebes a beating. Burke has a number of supporters in this city, for many who have seen him perform are employed in the local munition plants. They are very confident that the Bridgeport flyer will put it all over the Lowell speed merchant, and will turn out in large numbers tonight to cheer their favorite on to victory. Nebes' friends, too, will be on hand and they promise to make just as much, if not more, noise than the rooters for Burke. Tomorrow night the two men will appear in a five-mile event, while on Saturday night the final race will be of ten miles. Tonight's race will start at 8:30 o'clock, and the admission price is ten cents.

KIMBALL SYSTEM FIVE WIN IN MINOR LEAGUE

The Kimball System Minor league rollers trimmed the Highland Daylight Minors on the latter alleys last evening by a score of 1475 to 1491. Dwyer of the winners was high man with a splendid total of 346 and a single of 147.

In the Les Miserables league the Riv-side won four points from the Belvidere Five.

Minor League	Kimball System	Highland Daylight
Krough	346	312
Arnold	344	308
Clark	344	308
Curry	312	308
Dwyer	346	312
Totals	1475	1491

Les Miserables	Riv-side	Belvidere Five
Irish	346	312
M. Kelley	344	308
S. Wood	344	308
P. Kelley	312	308
P. Wood	312	308
Totals	1475	1491

Belvidere Five	Les Miserables	Riv-side
Karkuski	346	312
Kane	344	308
Panef	344	308
Conley	312	308
Swetick	312	308
Totals	1475	1491

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Phinney Boyle, the last local boxer, will endeavor to teach Mickey Donnelly, the rugged Newark, N. J., lightweight, some points in the hit and get away game at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next week in a 12-round bout before the members of the Army A. A. Donnelly has a fairly good record, earned against tough opponents around New York and Philadelphia during the past three or four years and it is predicted that he will carry Phinney along at a rapid pace when they meet.

John Hiesler, better known as "John the Barber" who formerly managed Donnelly, had a standing offer of \$500 for Johnny Kilbane to box the Newark boy, without any response from the champion, which goes to show that Donnelly must have some class. Donnelly has boxed Larry Hansen, Pete Harley and other men known to local fans.

Boyle is confident that he will best Donnelly in an impressive manner as he realizes that to make a good showing with Donnelly means something better in the very near future at the big Boston club and he will strive to home a victory to Lowell next Tuesday.

It was rumored around that Phinney was to box at Lawrence, one week from tonight, but no foundation of the rumor could be ascertained.

Matchmaker Colley of the Lawrence club was in Portland in search of talent for future shows and could not be located.

Tommy Robson, the Brooklyn boxer who punctured George Rivas' championship bubble, was introduced at Boston the other evening and received a great hand. Phinney Boyle was also introduced and he also got a great ovation as Hub fans are enthusiastic over the local boy's ring work.

Walter Bartlett and Larry Hansen got together tonight at Lawrence and it promises to be a slug fest from the tap of the gang to the finish. Bartlett is one of the most satisfactory fighters that has ever appeared in Lawrence and when he starts fighting he never stops until his opponent is beaten on the final bell rings. He has won five out of his last six fights by knockouts and avers that he will show Hansen up with his body punching. Hansen fights just the way Bartlett likes, always rushing and piling away with both hands. The local fans who attend the fights at the down-river club say it is the best match ever arranged at the Unity club.

Young Smith, another local fighter, years ago, as he has been idle since the Moody A. C. closed its doors in this city and is more than anxious to get going in the roped arena again. Smith has performed many times in Lawrence and Lowell and gives satisfaction whenever he boxes. Any 120 pounder will be acceptable to him. First come first served is his motto.

Charley Sheppard has returned from New York and will make his home in Lowell in the future. Sheppard has been matched to meet Johnny Donovan in Boston a week from tomorrow night and will train for the bout in this city. He has already licked Donovan on two occasions, but the Boston boy is confident that he is able to turn the tables. Sheppard won both fights while in New York.

GATES WILL BE YALE 1917 LEADER

CAPT. BLACK DECLINED RE-ELECTION—BALBRIDGE WAS LEADING DEFEATED CANDIDATE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—Artemus L. Gates of Clinton, Ia., was last night elected captain of the Yale football team for next season. He has been on the varsity eleven for two years as an end and tackle. His work in the Princeton and Harvard games this fall was brilliant.

Clinton B. Black, the retiring captain, will be eligible to play next fall, as he will return to Sheffield school for another year, but he declined to consider re-election, following a more recent Yale tradition.

Black led on three informal ballots, but on each occasion he declined the honor. On the fourth ballot Gates was the unanimous choice.

Gates prepared for college at Hotchkiss school. He will be a senior in the academic department next year. Balbridge, the tackle, was the leading candidate to be defeated outside of Black.

Double captainties at Yale in the past were: E. A. Barker, 1876-1877; Walter Camp, 1878-1879; R. Toompkins, 1882-1883; F. A. Hinkley, 1893-1894.

Both of Hinkley's teams defeated Harvard, and the 1894 beat Princeton, 24 to 9, after losing to the Tigers, 60 to 0, in 1893. So that some Yale men, while congratulating Gates on his election, cannot find the precise reason for the tradition which led Black to decline a re-election.

FIVE SPORTING WRITERS AT HARVARD who follow football for Boston newspapers played in "Yale" team yesterday from the Harvard teams that Harvard has met this fall:

Coolidge, Harvard, Ia.
Gates, Yale, Ia.
Black, Yale, Ia.
Gennert, Princeton, N. J.
Hogg, Princeton, N. J.
Wheeler, Harvard, N. J.
Comerford, Yale, N. J.
Purdy, Brown, N. J.
Pollard, Brown, N. J.
Casey, Harvard, N. J.
Doane, Tufts, N. J.

HAVERHILL WINS ESSEX CHAMPIONSHIP

HAVERHILL, Dec. 7.—More than 5000 persons turned out to watch the Haverhill and Peabody high school football teams battle for the championship of Essex county at the new stadium here yesterday afternoon. Haverhill was returned the winner, 18 to 0.

The superiority of Haverhill was beyond question, but Coach Broderick's team did not shine particularly at that, except in ground gaining. An intercepted forward pass and error in judgment by the Peabody quarterback in the fourth and second periods accounted largely for the two touchdowns made. Peabody made only two first downs throughout the game.

Peabody high, coached by Leander MacDonald, made a great stand against Haverhill, which outweighed it by seven or eight pounds to the man. Peabody was weakened, too, considerably after nine minutes of the first period had been played, because of an injury to Capt. Richard Sexton, who was unable to return to the game.

Sexton had been a big factor in all of Peabody's games. Without him in the lineup, it was necessary to shift O'Connor, a guard, to the backfield, thus weakening the line. Much of the work fell upon Everett Wilson and Lynch, and these two boys certainly gave a good account of themselves. Three members of the Haverhill high team who stood out prominently throughout were Edward Deane, the ex-New York schoolboy, considered one of the best open field runners in scholastic ranks, and Ralph Gilroy, who showed skill in picking holes through the line, and Ed. Larkin, who carried the ball. Ed. Larkin, the big lineman, also played a strong defensive game and opened holes for his backfield players.

MANCHESTER HIGH PREVIEW
MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 7.—Manchester high school's football eleven, which held Haverhill high to a 13-12 tie, is very much improved since the announcement that Haverhill high is the champion school eleven and that by its right to the title will play Scott of Toledo, O., on Saturday. Manchester issues a challenge to Haverhill high to play off the tie to settle which is the champion.

PLAN FOR THIRD MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A plan to form a third major baseball league out of the International league and the American association may be taken up at the annual meeting of the club owners of the latter organization in Indianapolis tomorrow, according to the Herald today.

The plan advanced recently to President B. B. Johnson of the American league was to combine Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo and Toronto of the International, and Toledo, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville of the American association. It was later suggested to substitute Columbus for Milwaukee, in order to make the new circuit more compact.

President Johnson said that if it can be arranged to make a strong circuit and do much to revive interest in the game in certain of these cities.

RULES FOR HARNESS RACING
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The proposition to revise the rules of harness racing and make them uniform on all tracks through joint action of committees of the National Trotting association and American Trotting association may not succeed, officers of the national association declared today, owing to the apparent failure of the western association to clothe its rules committee with full authority to act.

The western association sent word that it had appointed a committee of six to meet with a committee chosen on Tuesday by the special congress of the National Trotting association here and urged "that meetings of the joint committee shall take place not later than the middle of December." Up to the time the national association adjourned it had received no reply to a telegram asking whether the western committee had power to act.

Flora Lorrillard, Jr., of Tussock Park, N. Y.; Henry B. Fox of Fitzburg and Reese Blizard of Parkersburg, W. Va., were elected to fill vacancies on the board of review of the National association.

SCOTT HIGH STARTS EAST
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 7.—The football team representing Scott high school of Toledo left here today for Haverhill, Mass., for the intersectional contest to be played there on Saturday. The squad will practice at Braves Field, Boston, on Friday afternoon.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR GIANTS
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Uniforms gay with violet will adorn the members of the New York National league baseball club when they play at the Polo grounds next season. The garb will be not unlike the kind worn in 1912 when the team last won the pennant. The home uniforms will be white with violet pin stripes, violet and white stockings and white caps with violet trimmings. The sweater jackets will be of royal purple. The road uniforms will be blue and gray with violet stockings.

The New York club has signed a new pitcher, Sterling Stoker, who played last year with the Atlantic Highlands team.

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and a crowd of young men who were standing nearby provoked Gaudette by their remarks and when he answered them they attempted to assault him. When he struck Toussaint until the latter had struck him, Provencher was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Had an Unlicensed Dog
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Threatened His Wife
Stephen Sulga was charged with threatening his wife, Jozefa, but he denied the allegation. The trouble started last Sunday when Stephen brought a friend to the house in Lakeview avenue and during the course of the afternoon he became jealous of the actions of the man, and did not raise any disturbance at the time. Monday morning, according to Mrs. Sulga, her lord and master arose and called her vile names, threatened to kill her and threw a lamp at her and hurled several plates at her head, none of which, however, had any effect. Stephen said he did not want to harm his wife and she said she would like to have him return if he would do better in the future. The court gave him a suspended sentence of three months in jail and placed him in the custody of the probation officer for six months.

Assaulted a Stranger
Urgel Toussaint arrived in Lowell last Friday in search of a man named Demers and upon visiting several saloons across one Louis Provencher, who Toussaint had seen, said his name was Demers. Toussaint did not start to entertain Provencher and after visiting several saloons Provencher took him to see some friends in a house in Merrimack street but the friends were out. They then went to a house near the Merrimack street fire house and while there Toussaint said Provencher struck him without any provocation. There was a battle roy-

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MATRIMONIAL

Harry G. Bostford and Miss Annie May Bailey were married late yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, 15 Royal street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. H. L. Bailey, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The bride was given away by her father and the witnesses were Wayne Buteford, brother of the bridegroom and Miss Karlene Bailey, a sister of the bride, who acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. Following the ceremony, a reception was held and the couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Vermont. Upon their return they will make their home at 45 Royal street.

Alexander—Marshall
Robert Virginia Alexander and Miss Marjorie Marshall were united in the bonds of matrimony last evening, the ceremony being performed at the home of the Highland M. E. church. The bride was given away by her father and the witnesses were Wayne Buteford, brother of the bridegroom and Miss Karlene Bailey, a sister of the bride, who acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. Following the ceremony, a reception was held and the couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Vermont. Upon their return they will make their home at 45 Royal street.

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LONDON, Dec. 7.—Lloyds reports the sinking by submarines of the Danish steamship Nexos, 1013 tons gross, and of the Spanish steamship Julia Benito. The crews of both vessels were landed.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Lloyds shipping agency announces the sinking of the Russian sailing vessel Ans.

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REASONS FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Private monopoly of the land and the railroads and of transportation, marketing, warehouse, slaughtering and cold storage facilities, is responsible for the high cost of living, said Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration of the port of New York, in an address this forenoon to the national conference on marketing and farm credits. Mr. Howe's subject was "The People and the Land: The Problem That Confronts Us." Declaring that the high cost of living has become a problem to the people of America as well as to the warring nations of Europe and that the solution hinges on the relation of the people to the land, he said in part:

"The immigration problem is connected with the land and is the biggest thing to be solved before the people because all wealth comes from the land. As long as there was land in abundance, under the homestead act, there was no serious immigration problem, but now that the land is all owned the immigration situation has returned and now there is an industrial problem also. The government must turn to the land question, to agriculture, to insuring just treatment for farmer and consumer alike."

"Some means must be found for opening the land to those who wish to produce wealth on it. There are only 20 persons to the square mile in the United States and a billion in Europe. This is less comfortably if the boundless resources of the continent were opened. The first step in constructive immigration is that adopted in Western Canada in encouraging farm improvements, houses, and growing crops by placing taxes on the land alone. This has broken up the colossal estates into which many western states are divided. More than two hundred million of the eight hundred million acres ready for cultivation in the United States are owned by less than fifty thousand persons. Millions of people could be employed in the homes and profitable employment if the hand of speculation and monopoly were removed."

"I believe the government should provide ready-made farms to people of small means. This is the policy Denmark has adopted and 90 per cent of her farmers own their farms. The government there supplies all but 10 per cent of the capital and this the farmers furnish."

"Transportation should be a public service and the government should own and control it in order to distribute immigrants and others to the land. Such service should not be a private profit. Marketing is now uncertain and the farmer is so despoiled by monopoly charges that he becomes discouraged and often bankrupt."

In closing Mr. Howe said the problem of distribution was to get people back to the land under bearable conditions. "Unless a big constructive program is worked out," he said, "I expect to see agriculture become less profitable and employ fewer people. Farmers and their sons will be driven to the cities as has been the case in England. I expect to see the cost of living rise till the government undertakes to get the people back to the land."

THE BIG ALLIED BAZAAR STARTS SATURDAY

From the bleak December weather of New England into a dazzling fairyland will be but a step in Boston during the ten days that the National Allied bazaar which starts next Saturday night is to be conducted. The patron will enter Mechanics building from the wind-swept stretches of Huntington avenue and immediately be transported into a glittering scene of carnival and joyousness, of brilliant lights, to the arcade which is one of the beauty spots of the bazaar. This street running half the length of the great hall, is arched over at intervals and has a color scheme that is unique. The setting of the Arcade itself is milk white dazzling in its purity and to offset its huge blue and orange bands will stretch from the booths or shops to be caught together, the whole serving as the roof of the arcade. The idea of the arcade is to give an impression of an Algerian bazaar. The booths or shops on either side of the street will be attended by young women recruited in keeping with the general scheme. All sorts of articles will be on display at these little shops, although they will not be typical of any particular one of the allied nations. These distinctive

booths are placed in another part of the big building. From the arcade one enters the market place, a replica of an old Flemish town with all the picturesque features of that quaint section. A large market house has been constructed while surrounding this central building are smaller buildings, one and one-half stories high, just like the building in ancient Fleming. The market house will contain many splendid exhibits while in one of its big cupolas, a band will hold forth rendering concert music at frequent intervals. In the little buildings will be located many of the booths which are presided over by prominent women and in which young women will act as assistants, ready to sell the articles displayed there and all to help the war sufferers in the lands of the entente. The market place is second to none in attractive features. From a passageway from the market place one enters the grand hall. This will be the great gathering place of the thousands who will patronize the bazaar. It will be a beautiful scene. At each of the four corners of the hall will be an heroic statue. Each is to represent one of the martyr countries of Europe, Belgium, Serbia, Poland and Alsace. The idea of the grand hall is something in the line of a reproduction of the Place de la Concorde in Paris, with its bay trees and benches and other distinctive features. In the center of the hall there will be a huge soda fountain. In this hall is the stage upon which the entertainment will be given and the chautauque will be held. The settings of the stage are those of an Italian garden opposite the stage and in the balcony will be placed the orchestra back of which will be the colonnade with a landscape background. On each side of the hall also there will be five flag standards bearing the colors of the allied nations. On the other sides of the hall, will be more booths each one distinctive and each beautiful in design and display. From the ceilings will be suspended aeroplanes of the entente nations with the background of green and white bunting making the entire hall a scene of splendor. Through another street at the north end of grand hall, one passes to the other booths, some of them devoted to one of the nations at war, some of a general nature. This street of booths will be decorated in warm colors with myriad lights and splendid settings. The huge war exhibits are staged in the basement of the building while the upper floors are to be more booths, the restaurant, the dancing pavilion and other special features of New England's Million Dollar Fair. Outside the building will be the war trenches constructed by a British army officer wounded in the service while the huge "tank" the newest and most terrible instrument of destruction ever made by man, will be shown here for the first time in any land except on the battlefield itself. Hundreds of prominent society matrons and maidens will be in daily attendance at the bazaar and its different booths. It will be a big Christmas carnival, for the most worthy of all causes, the relief of the distress caused by the war.



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F. P. FISH AFRAID THAT HARM WILL BE DONE

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—After Frederick P. Fish had deprecated the coming constitutional convention as entirely unnecessary and fraught with danger, last evening at the annual dinner of the Middlesex Bar association at Yeung's hotel, Justice Walker Perley Hall of the superior court declared that he voted for the convention and that while he would rather "take things out of the constitution than put things into it," he agreed with ex-Justice John W. Hammond's statement that "there ought to be some rubber in the constitution."

Robert P. Clapp, who presided, declared that having served as president of the association for three years he shall not be a candidate for re-election at the next meeting.

The speakers included Hon. Francis J. Swayne of the supreme court of New Jersey, ex-Justice John W. Hammond and Nathan A. Tufte, district attorney-elect of Middlesex county.

Others at the head table were Judge James M. Morton of the United States district court, Judge George H. Bligham of the United States circuit court, Justice Charles A. De Courey of the supreme court of the commonwealth, and Hon. Samuel L. Powers.

May Shatter Cherished Ideas

The after-dinner discussion largely related to the coming constitutional convention. Pres. Clapp stated that there is great danger, unless lawyers organize effectively to prevent it, that "cherished ideas of the legal profession may be badly shattered."

Mr. Fish said that social and industrial changes of the last 50 years have resulted in making this a critical time, but the situation is only temporary and does not warrant any such remedy as constitutional convention. He said he fears it will deprive Americans of the fundamental rights guaranteed them by the present constitution.

He said he feared that a large number of the best voters will not exercise their privilege on the ground that they are not well informed on the subject. He said that the delegates will have a variety of fads and fancies thrust upon them for incorporation in the constitution and that "those with axes to grind will be active in trying to elect their candidates."

The chief reason he urged that bar associations and business men's organizations get together and induce men of the highest character and intellect to serve as delegates and then see that they are elected.

Calls Convention Good Thing

Justice Hall, who spoke next, said he regarded the coming convention as a good thing, though he urged that lawyers become "what they used to be in former generations, but have largely ceased to be in this generation, the influential men in the community, public servants as well as lawyers."

He urged that in choosing delegates men with an appetite for public office be left at home.

Justice Swayne of New Jersey, a Harvard law school graduate, made some comments on certain modern tendencies in the administration of law and deprecated the tendency to "load corporations with taxes which recoil on the whole people." Justice Hammond gave reminiscences of his lawyer days.

Dist. Atty.-elect Tufte urged that efforts be made to see that men are sent to the constitutional conventions who will exercise great care in making amendments.

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DYESTUFFS

American Enterprise Competes with Europe

The dearth of dyestuffs in this country, arising from the cutting off of the foreign supply, the crippling of the textile and allied trades, and the imperative need of an American dye industry able to compete with the world, were detailed on this page yesterday.

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This subject has been investigated by the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, a reliable and independent authority, which has published a series of articles showing the necessity of a dyestuff industry and the progress made in this country to establish dyestuff plants.

On November 16th and 17th, 1916, it published articles written by its business editor, Mr. M. D. Edmonds, in which he said in substance:

I have visited the great plant of the *Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation* at Kingsport, in Eastern Tennessee, where its 200 acres of land are dotted with 29 modern buildings, and where the basic materials for coal tar dyes—coal, salt and sulphur—are available in abundance and at low cost. There the crude materials—coal tar products, acids and alkalis—are converted into "intermediates," the so-called base of dyes, from which it manufactures dyestuffs. The process is complete from Nature's raw materials to the finished product.

The erection of the plant was begun about a year ago and as rapidly as the buildings were completed, machinery, apparatus and equipment were installed. Over 50,000 pounds of dyestuffs and chemicals are being manufactured daily. As additional equipment is installed the production is increased, and early next year the output will be more than 100,000 pounds daily. Government statistics show that approximately 50,000,000 pounds of dyestuffs were imported during 1913, but little in 1914 and 1915 and less in 1916. The *Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation's* product fills a long-felt want.

The processes employed are those which have been in successful operation in Europe. The corporation is already producing:

Chlorbenzol	Paranitrophenol	Metanitic acid	Trinitrophenol
Caustic soda	Aniline oil	Peracidchlorbenzol	Bismarck brown
Orthodichlor benzol	Toluidine	Paranitrochlorbenzol	Chrysoidine
Orthonitrochlorbenzol	Mesophenylenediamine	Sulphur black	Direct browns (cotton)
Dinitrophenol	Mesophenylenediamine	Sulphur browns	Direct yellows (cotton)
Nitrobenzol	Acid yellows (wool)	Orionitrophenol	Acid scarlets (wool)
Dinitrobenzol	Acid orange (wool)	Dinitrophenol	

The first solid carload of American-made dyes ever handled by an American railroad, 41,350 pounds of color, was shipped from the Federal plant June 6th, 1916.

Electricity plays an important part in the Federal plant. The great electrochemical plant utilizes 5,000 k. w. of electric current in its operation and produces chlorine gas and sodium from which innumerable products are made. The nitric acid plant will soon go into commission.

There is nothing of the amateur about the proposition. The thirty-five chemists and the thousand workmen of the *Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation* are turning out real American coal tar dyes by the ton of a quality equal to the best European dyes.

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The extraordinary feature of the chemical and dyestuff industry is that while its earnings rival those of the Bethlehem and other steel companies, Standard Oil stocks and the best "coppers," the public so far has had little opportunity to invest in the securities of chemical companies and to share their great profits.

Although the chemical industry represents an investment of upward of \$500,000,000 the stocks of only two companies, the General Chemical Co. and the Barrett Co., are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. General Chemical Co. stock, while closely held, has advanced from \$128 to \$350 per share. On November 17, 1916, it declared on its \$13,000,000 common stock a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., an extra dividend of 5 per cent., and a "special" dividend of 15 per cent. Grasselli Chemical Co. has just declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., an extra dividend of 5 per cent. and a stock dividend of 10 per cent.—16½ per cent. quarterly dividend on its \$12,648,000 of common stock.

The possibilities of the future earnings of the chemical and dyestuff industry are unbounded. The details of an offering of stock of the *Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation* will appear on this page tomorrow.

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THREE OFFICERS INJURED IN RIOT

Result of Attempt to
Stop Fiery I. W. W.
Speaker in Boston

Four Arrested—Officers
Take Butcher Knife
and Two Automatics

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The liveliest riot which that scene of lively riots, North square has ever seen, took place about 8 o'clock last night, when officers of the Hanover street police station attempted to stop a fiery I. W. W. speaker, who was denouncing the police and trying to gather an audience for a meeting which took place shortly after at 141 Richmond street.

Although no one paused to take an official count, it was estimated that fully 25 shots were fired. Patrolman William J. Cogan narrowly escaped a mortal wound from a finely sharpened butcher knife, and is a patient at the Relief hospital with a wound in his right hand. Two other policemen were injured: Patrolman Ferreri in some miraculous manner dodged three shots from a .22-caliber automatic; and four

alleged rioters, a butcher knife, and two automatic pistols were gathered in by the police.

North square has been the scene of many a riot of many a kind, but last night's affray outdoes them all. Perhaps it is fitting, inasmuch as hereafter no meetings are to be held in the historic square. Capt. Matthew J. Bailey of the North End police hoping by stopping the meetings to avoid further riots.

Details Hurried to Meeting

The entire district was thrown into a flurry by the affair, Capt. Bailey himself was notified, and returning to the station, took personal charge of large details which were hurried to Richmond street, where the I. W. W. meeting was being held. After the meeting, however, the participants came out of the hall in groups of two and four and hurried away without giving further trouble.

It has been customary for the I. W. W. leaders to hold a meeting in North square in front of the Church of the Sacred Heart, before returning to the hall at 41 Richmond street, in order to gather an audience. Last evening, just before 8 o'clock, some of the leaders of the organization appeared in the square.

Police officers on duty there seeing their preparations to hold a meeting warned them not to attempt to speak. The I. W. W. men, however, kept right on with their preparations, passing out inflammatory literature. Before long they started the speaking. The first speaker lit into the police.

One of the officers cautioned some of the audience to move along and not block the sidewalk. And the riot started.

Attacks Policemen With Knife

Drawing a butcher's knife from his overcoat pocket, a man, who after official count, it was estimated that fully 25 shots were fired. Patrolman William J. Cogan narrowly escaped a mortal wound from a finely sharpened butcher knife, and is a patient at the Relief hospital with a wound in his right hand. Two other policemen were injured: Patrolman Ferreri in some miraculous manner dodged three shots from a .22-caliber automatic; and four

hand, severing a tendon. The assailant drew out the knife and, when Revere saw Michael H. O'Hara collared him, made a similar vicious lunge at the reserve man. The knife pierced the right hand of this officer, too, although it did not inflict as serious an injury.

Meantime in other sections, the crowd had begun shooting. Shot after shot banged forth. Patrolman Ferreri gazed at a savage looking .22-caliber automatic pointed straight at him. He dodged. Three bullets were fired in rapid succession. Then Patrolman Dolan's club descended, and Antonio Sindt, 25, of Revere was under arrest. As Ferreri and Dolan were taking Sindt to the police box somebody in the crowd took a couple more shots at them, but missed.

Treated at Hospital

The sound of the riot was heard blocks away, and officers came hurrying to the scene. While a wagon full of reserves was hurried down from the Hanover street station. During the melee Patrolman Joseph Battis' finger was severely bitten by an I. W. W. sympathizer.

When the rioting ceased as the police reserves drew up to the crowd it was figured out that four police men injured and four men arrested were the statistics of the case.

Genaro Bruno, 27, was arrested for refusing to move along when an officer told him to; and Joseph Melillo, 24, for using obscene language.

Patrolman Cogan and Battis, Revere's man O'Hara and Fargatti, whose left hand was cut, were taken to the Relief hospital. After treatment all but Cogan were able to return to the station. Cogan's injuries were said to be serious.

Fargatti was booked on a charge of assault and battery on an officer, with intent to kill. A fully loaded magazine pistol was found in his pocket. Sindt is also charged with assault and battery, with intent to kill.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLODGETT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Farrell Blodgett will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 147 Coburn street, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers McDonough Sons.

DAVILLA—The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria D'Avilla will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 59 Elm street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KELLY—The funeral of James Kelly will take place from his late home, 147 Coburn street, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

RICE—Died Dec. 6th, in this city. Wesley F. Rice, aged 47 years, 3 months and 19 days, at his home, 668 School street. Funeral services will be held at 668 School street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family plot at the house and the grave will be private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SWAN—Died Dec. 6th, at the Coram House, Albert J. Swan, aged 64 years, 5 months, and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at the Tabot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family plot at the house and the grave will be private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

TAYLOR—The funeral services of Mrs. Susan Taylor, wife of the late Albert Taylor, will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the late Mr. Taylor, 156 Fairmount street. The services were attended by the clergy of the Cook-Taylor street. The services were conducted by Rev. George C. Wright, a friend and neighbor of deceased. The Alpha male quartet sang "Heavenly Home," "Lead Kindly Light," and "A Guide with Me." The bearers were Dr. Joe W. Meigs, Dr. Return J. Meigs, Fisher H. Pearson and James M. Abbott. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

HILL—Mrs. Eliza A. Hill, aged 57 years, 8 months, died yesterday at her home, Mammoth road, Dracut. Dec. 6th, at 10 o'clock. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Fox and Miss Emma Hill of Dracut; three sons, Frank J. and John Hill of Dracut, and George Hill of Dracut; three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Davis of Somerville, Mrs. Olive Coburn and Mrs. W. H. Dorr, both of this city; two brothers, Edward and George Hill of Lowell; and John W. Peabody of Dracut; also 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

SWAN—Albert J. Swan, aged 64 years, died yesterday at the Coram House. He was formerly a member of the team of Swan, Adams and Sons, a pharmacist. He leaves one brother, Charles W. Swan of Hillsboro, N. H., and three sisters, Mrs. Frank W. Cheney and Harriet F. Shirley of this city, and Mrs. George Vinton of Springfield.

HAYES—Charles W. Hayes died yesterday at the home of his son, Heber H. Hayes, Willow avenue, Dracut, aged 57 years, 10 months and 10 days. He leaves a wife, Mrs. William C. Hayes, and two daughters, Ernest A. Hayes and Rev. Horace H. Hayes, and two daughters, Mrs. Harriet H. Hayes and Mrs. Laura E. Edwards.

ROBERTSON—Edward Robertson died yesterday at his home, 82 Willie street, aged 55 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

RICE—Wesley F. Rice died yesterday at his home, 668 School street, aged 47 years. He leaves his wife, Annie S. Rice; one daughter, Susan F. Rice; and two sons, George and Fred of Somerville; and Frank Rice of Presque Isle, Me.

KELLEY—James Kelley, a well-known member of St. Michael's parish, died yesterday at the home of his parents, John and Margaret, 147 Coburn street. He was 23 years of age. Besides his parents, he is survived by his brothers, John, Edward, Joseph and Thomas; and by five sisters, Ellen, Agnes, Loretta, Annie and Margaret.

DAVILLA—Mrs. Maria D'Avilla, aged 43 years, died early this morning at her late home, 59 Elm street. She leaves her husband, Joseph, and four children.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for their many kind acts, floral and spiritual offerings at the death of our beloved mother, Mary Mullin. We wish to thank especially the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. of South Lowell. We shall always keep them in loving remembrance.
Mellin Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for their many kind acts of kindness and words of consolation helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Helen E. Alway. We also wish to thank those who sent spiritual and floral offerings. To each and all we feel deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.
The Alway Family.

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James Bell was one of the bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Bridget St. John, which was held in this city yesterday.

Another dog was killed by an automobile on the Centralville bridge this morning. The dog was struck about 8 o'clock at almost the same spot where the mastiff was killed yesterday forenoon. Officer Gilmore of the Humane society fired a shot in the animal's head just as it was passing away.

FEDERAL PROBE OF HIGH PRICES BEGINS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The federal investigation of the high cost of living began yesterday to take definite form, with indications that it would be one of the most comprehensive ever undertaken and would extend to every section of the United States.

Not only is a sweeping inquiry into the causes of the soaring cost of foodstuffs contemplated, but the recent pinch in the coal supply and its resultant price advances also probably will be made the subject of broad investigation.

From President Wilson down, officials began to cope in earnest with the problems presented by the situation. The president took under consideration preliminary reports, which, with others yet to come, will form the basis for recommendations he may make to congress.

At a conference with members of the federal trade commission and Dist. Atty. Anderson of Boston, in charge of the department's investigation, who is here to formulate a definite plan of conducting the nation-wide inquiry.

About 10 picked investigators of the department's bureau of investigation were reported to be at work throughout the country gathering data which will determine the attorney general's course of action.

The interstate commerce commission probably will be called upon to aid by furnishing data relative to shipments of foodstuffs and Mr. Anderson will confer with commission officials before his departure. Grand jury investigations at New York or Chicago, or both, of the reasons for rising prices are said to be still under consideration.

NEW ANGLE TO FOOD BOYCOTT
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—A new angle to the food boycott question has developed here. As a result of the local boycott on butter and eggs which is fostered by the Woman Suffrage association, local agents of the Kentucky farmers against all products manufactured in or offered for sale throughout this city.

This is the warning brought here by Geoffrey Morgan, United States agricultural expert in charge of county agricultural agents in Kentucky who has just completed a tour of the state. Morgan stated that the sentiment among the farmers is bitter against Louisville on account of the boycott and that the ban on butter and eggs is, in their opinion equivalent to being blacklisted.

NO ADVANCE IN COFFEE
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Despite the increased cost of roasting coffee and putting it into packages for the retail trade it is not likely that the retail price will be advanced, according to Rosa W. West, one of the conferees at a meeting of the coffee trade representatives of New England, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York here yesterday.

"There is plenty of coffee in the United States," Mr. West said, "and while it costs us more than a year ago it is not so high as to warrant an advance in the retail price of coffee in packages. There are great stores of coffee in England and France and I believe the supply is sufficient to last those countries until the end of the war."

BOARD OF TRADE DINNER
At 6.30 o'clock this evening over 350 members of the Lowell board of trade will sit around the festive board at the Casino and partake of a dinner, the affair to be known as an "American First" banquet. From 6 until 8.30 an informal reception will be held and following the meal post-prandial exercises will be held with President Robert F. Marden as toastmaster. The speakers will be G. E. Perkins of New York and H. L. Wheaton of Washington, D. C.

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Ladies' \$15 Mixture and Plain Cloth Coats, some satin lined all through.....\$6.98		"Ideal Made" House Dresses and Wrappers, best assortment yet shown. We sell them.....\$1.00 up	
Ladies' Odd Mixture Coats, value \$7.50.....\$2.98		Children's Heavy Cloth and Plush Coats, plain and fancy. Special reductions as we must make room for our holiday goods! Xmas Aprons, Gloves, Hosiery, Dolls, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Furs, Neckwear, etc., etc. Very large assortment.	
Ladies' \$35 and \$45 Coats, finest broadcloth and fancy trimmed plush, each \$18.98		Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, one of the largest assortments to be found in the city, consisting of fine crepe de chine, taffeta, peau de soie, lace, striped and plaid silks, etc. Prices the lowest.	
See our fine Fur Coats, fur trimmed and plain, with muff to match. Special Prices.		SPECIAL—Raccoon Fur Muffs, value \$18.....\$10.98	
75 Ladies' Fine Serge and Combination Dresses, sold up to \$12.50.....\$5.98		SPECIAL—Raccoon Muffs, value \$20.....\$12.98	
Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses, each.....\$5.98		All kinds of Children's Fur Sets, Angora Scarfs and Caps, Children Angora Suits. Special this sale Friday and Saturday.	
Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$17.50.....\$8.98			
Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$25.00.....\$12.98			
Odd Lot Tailored Suits, from \$15 to.....\$5.98			
Extra sizes in all Coats and Suits for stout ladies.			
150 Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bathrobes—			
From \$3.00 to.....\$1.79			

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ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The first national gathering of women opposed to woman suffrage was opened here today with addresses by Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, member of the American Red Cross central committee, and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, under whose call the convention is held.

Cardinal Gibbons sent a special message and former Senator Elihu Root of New York had prepared a paper to be read on the constitutional phases of the proposed equal suffrage amendment. Reller work done for the Red Cross by anti-suffrage organizations was Miss Boardman's subject.

Mrs. Dodge's Address
In her address opening today the national anti-suffrage convention, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, said:

"In protesting against the imposition of political duties on women we know we voice the sentiments of the majority of women of the United States. After 65 years of organized effort, woman suffrage is a minority movement. We believe that woman has more power in uplifting civilization through the home than man has through his vote."

"The conservative suffragists have never been able to control the organized emotion and radicalism in their ranks. Under our form of government there is great danger that such an element might cripple wise legislation."

"I should like to repeat what we call our creed: 'We anti-suffragists stand for the conservation of the best of American womanhood in all conditions and stations of life, for the preservation of the home, for the retention of the best ideals of preceding generations adapted to the advantages and opportunities given to them under modern conditions. We believe that women, according to their leisure, opportunity and experience, should take part in civic and municipal affairs as they have always done in charitable, philanthropic and educational activities, and we believe that this can best be done by women without the ballot as a non-partisan body of disinterested workers.'"

BAR AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 7.—The Newfoundland government, under the provisions of the war measures act which passed at the outbreak of hostilities and which confers comprehensive powers on the government for the protection of the imperial interests, has prohibited the admission into Newfoundland of the American publications that have been excluded from English and Canadian territories.

The regulation specifically forbids the bringing in of these newspapers, either by mail or freight, and makes it illegal for any person to have a copy in his possession, even if sent by friends abroad. A heavy fine is provided for a violation of the prohibition.

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Shore Haddock, small....7c lb. | Fresh Scallops..... 35c lb.

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Fresh Herring4 for 10c | Boneless Salt Cod12½c lb.

White Halibut22c lb. | Salmon Trout15c lb.

Large Mackerel15c lb. | Smoked Halibut29c lb.

Red Salmon25c lb. | Large Salt Mackerel, 12½c lb.

Large Butter Fish.....13c lb.

Finest Elgin Butter, lb. 40c

Imported Port Du Salut CHEESE	Finest PURE LARD	Selected Large EGGS
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Large Grapefruit....6 for 25c	Fresh Wax Beans.....10c qt.
Sweet Florida Oranges, 33c doz.	White Celery10c
Sunkist Lemons.....20c doz.	Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs. for 25c
Pie Apples.....15c pk.	Native Spinach.....15c pk.
Large Bananas.....20c doz.	Baldwin Apples.....20c pk.

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"Economy" Coffee19c lb.	"Silver Queen" Tea, (Oolong)21c lb.
Mocha & Java Coffee, 33c lb.	"Primrose" Tea (½ lb. pkg.)27c
Kellogg's Flakes8c pkg.	Snider's Catsup18c
Large Prunes.....3 lbs. for 25c	Not-a-Seed Raisins
Square Brand Cocoa, ½ lb., 1½c can	Jello3 for 25c
Hatchet Beans9c can	Full Cream Cheese29c lb.

Legs of Fall Lamb18c | Gen. Spring Lamb, Loin15c lb.

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MORE DOPE ON STATE INCOME TAX LAW

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 7.—One of the principal points of interest in the new state income tax law is the list of exemptions and deductions allowed on income. This point is of great interest to all prospective taxpayers under the new law, and they are enumerated as follows:—

1. Persons whose total income from all sources does not exceed \$500 have an exemption of \$500 of income from annuities or from interest-bearing or dividend-paying taxable securities or other investments.

2. There is no tax imposed on the first \$200 of net income from professions, employments, trade or business. (If, however, the gross profits of a taxpayer engaged in business exceed \$2000 a return of such income must be

made, even though the deductions reduce it below \$2000.)

3. There is a further deduction in the nature of an exemption from business income, for wife or husband, children under eighteen and dependent parents. For a wife or husband with whom the taxpayer lives, the deduction is \$500. For each child under eighteen years, the deduction is \$250. If both are taxable, these amounts may be claimed by either one, as they may agree, or shall be apportioned between them in proportion to their taxable business income. For each parent entirely dependent on the taxpayer, the deduction is \$250. The total of these family deductions cannot exceed \$1000 to any one taxpayer, so that \$5000 becomes the maximum deduction from business income allowable in any case.

If a person believes that he is entitled to an abatement of his income, he must apply to the tax commission in writing within three months of the date of the tax notice. If, after hearing, the tax commission declines to abate the tax, the taxpayer may appeal, within thirty days, to the board of appeal by filing a complaint with the clerk of the board. The decision of the board is final.

If the person prefers, he may, instead of appealing to the board, enter his appeal in the superior court.

FEDERAL DYESTUFF AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Local brokers are interested in the preliminary announcements of White & Co., in reference to the Federal Dyestuff & Chemical corporation. From inquiry in New York it is learned that the offering of stock which is to be made tomorrow will be about 100,000 shares, that no payment will be required on subscription in full at the time of the offering, but that the balance and the balance when called.

The famine in dyestuffs with the resultant enormous profits to the companies in a position to manufacture in considerable quantities, has resulted in such large advances in the price of stocks available for investment, that they are at the present time practically out of the market. As a matter of fact there are no dyestuff companies listed on the New York exchange, and excepting the fertilizer companies, only two chemical stocks, the prices of which place them beyond the reach of the average investor.

ALPHABET FAIR AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

With its booths and tables filled with a large assortment of gifts most appropriate to the Christmas season, the annual Christmas sale of St. Anne's church opened yesterday in the parish house. The fair is this year known as an "Alphabet Fair." The origin of the name is shown in the list of committees appended.

The parish house, as well as the tables, is prettily decorated with flowers, Christmas greenery, etc. There are many novel features, including amusements for the children. This noon a luncheon was served from 12 to 2 and was largely attended. This evening a vaudeville entertainment

will be given and the fall will be continued tomorrow.

The committees in charge were as follows:—

A.—Aprons, Mrs. Alexander McLennan.

B.—Baskets, Mrs. N. G. Norcross.

C.—Candy, Miss Marion Stott and Miss Mary Holden.

D.—Dolls, Mrs. Collins Vandenberg.

E.—Ears, Mrs. Arthur W. Wright.

F.—Girls' Friendly, Mrs. Luther Paulkner.

G.—Handkerchiefs, Mrs. G. H. Morse and Mrs. Mavis N. Stanley.

H.—Ice, Miss Daisy Abbott.

I.—Jokes, Miss Elizabeth Dame.

K.—Knickknacks, Mrs. Henry Worth.

L.—Luncheon, Mrs. E. N. Burke and Miss Agnes Cushing.

M.—Melting pot, Mrs. Franklin Nourse.

N.—Novelties, Mrs. F. A. Buttrick.

O.—Ornament post, Mrs. C. N. Midwood.

P.—Quenchers, Mr. Morley Cook.

Q.—Ribbons and seals, Mrs. Arthur T. Safford.

R.—Ties, Mr. Harvey Laflair.

S.—Useful things, Mrs. F. W. Hanson and Mrs. Fred Duncklee.

T.—Vaudeville, Mr. Williams.

W.—Welcome. The whole parish and their friends.

X.—Y.—Z.—A little of everything, Miss Katherine Kelly.

The general committee in charge is as follows: Chairman, the rector; vice chairman, Mrs. A. W. Shaw; recording secretary, Mrs. F. A. Buttrick; treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Burke; publicity, Capt. William Porter White, U.S.N., retired; Miss Lilley; entertainment, Mr. A. E. Williams; dancing, Mr. William Dresser; tickets, Mr. Harvey Laflair; decorations, Mr. Collins Vandenberg.

GRACE CHURCH CARNIVAL BIG SUCCESS

The "America for Us" carnival at the Grace Universalist church, is proving a success beyond expectation and is being immensely enjoyed by large crowds of patriotic merry-makers. Last night "Columbia," otherwise known as Mrs. Robert Libbey, was hostess and tonight "Columbia" will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Libbey.

Who Uncle Sam is has not been divulged.

The fun last evening opened up with a supper served by the women of the parish from 6 o'clock until 8, served under the general direction of Mrs. J. W. Stott, with Mrs. H. E. Benoit having general charge of the dining room.

Gypsies presided over the magic kettle and told fortunes. Members of the Eta Beta Phi club were the Romanians. The Women's alliance had general direction of a domestic booth, with Mrs. D. A. Weeks as chairman of the committee. Pop corn and peanuts fell to the lot of the Campfire Girls, who were dressed as Red Cross nurses, and who made a very pretty picture, indeed. The Christmas tuberculosis stamps were also sold by them.

The Thimble club had two tables, one at which fancy articles were sold, under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Tewksbury, chairman, and the other a parcel post, with Mrs. C. E. Eicknell in general charge. The Pollyanna club managed a cruddy table well, and bonbons and other delicious Parisian confections were sold here. To keep company with the chicness of the confections were the young women members of the club in pretty passenger costumes. Miss Leslie Pullen was chairman of the committee.

An "Artful Dodger" did a splendid business during the evening, under the management of D. A. Weeks, and the Men's club, George Runnels, chairman, had the palm garden. The Boy Scouts looked after the check room.

An entertainment added to the pleasure of the evening, the program being as follows: Solo, Miss Celia Whithead, accompanied by Mrs. George A. Taylor; sword dance in costume, Miss Flora McLean; violin solo, Miss Mabel Fish, accompanied by Miss Marion Fish; Highland fling in costume, Miss McLean, and solo, Miss Whithead.

Tonight the men of the parish will entertain.

URGES CHANGES IN THE IMMIGRATION LAW

CAMINETTI ISSUES WARNING
AGAINST THREATENED MIGRATION AFTER WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Warning against a threatened migration of the populations of Western Asia to the United States is contained in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti of the immigration service, made public today. The war and conditions immediately after its close will stay the stream for a time, but steps to lead it off must be taken before transportation interests begin to pull the field for their business, the report declares.

Immigration from the far Orient, too, is a problem still unsolved, the report sets forth. The systems heretofore devised to deal with it do not promise much improvement and machines for enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law are not adequate or well adapted, it says. Arrangements for the admission of Japanese, it is declared, should be amended to fit conditions better.

"The Chinese exclusion law," says the report, "should be modified and the same administrative methods and means as are employed in enforcing the general immigration law, and the Japanese arrangement should be so changed as to eliminate therefrom those exceptions that have a tendency to broaden the law to reduce materially the efficiency of the otherwise fairly satisfactory plan."

Hindu immigration, which would be

permitted more freely under a recent supreme court decision, will be taken care of in the Burnett immigration bill pending in congress.

Smuggling of Chinese, the report says, has been combated vigorously with the result that amateur smuggling has been stamped out to a large degree. Higher prices that Chinese are willing to pay therefore, it is said, has attracted to the business an expert class of criminals who use more scientific methods. A bigger appropriation is asked to meet the problem.

The war situation, the report says, has presented many difficult legal and administrative questions at sea ports and along the Canadian border.

The report describes the development of its employment service and outlines an extension of its policy of co-operation with state and municipal employment agencies.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HAS ANNUAL FAIR

The Women's auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association opened its annual fair in the entertainment hall of the association building in Merrimack street last evening. The affair was well patronized and the heads of the committees in charge of the numerous booths reported a prosperous business. The fair will be continued tonight.

The hall and dining room were decorated, red and white being the predominating colors. In the dining room supper was served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Last evening's program included a sketch presented by the young people of the First Unitarian church which provided a half hour of laughter. Prior to this two members of the California Boys' band entertained, Cecil Barker, one of the boys, rendered several cornet solos accompanied by Walter Baban, who also sang. Those who took part in the sketch were Mildred Kilpatrick, William Mellen, Margaret Sumner, Frances Thomas, Mabel Thomas, Annie Thomas, Mabel Stanton, Lillian Kilpatrick, Amy Mosher, Lola Brown, Alice Butler, Vivi Brown, Charles Stanton, Walter Robbins, Ralph Applebee, George Woodward and Warren Harvey. The young people were coached and directed by Mrs. Bert McKinley and Miss Eva Henderson.

The chairman of the various tables were as follows: Fancy, Mrs. Nathan Puffer and Mrs. Orville Robinson; candy, Mrs. A. D. Milliken and Mrs. D. E. Varnell; apron, Mrs. A. R. Cameron and Mrs. J. M. Kendrick; towel, Miss J. E. Myers and Mrs. Eva Rollins; children's, Mrs. George W. Stewart; ice cream, Mrs. H. Willmot; food, Mrs. F. Pradd and Mrs. S. W. Hands; bundle, Miss Adelaide Noyes, Mrs. G. Partilo and Mrs. George P. Taylor.

The general chairman of the fair was Mrs. S. W. Hands, and Mrs. C. Midgley had charge of the tickets. The dining room was under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas B. Adams, Mrs. Barry Laycock, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Nell Walters, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Clifford Lawrence, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Robert Friend, Mrs. Larkin Trull, Mrs. Elmina Black, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Mrs. Fred Ingham, Miss Mary Drew, Mrs. Anna Kendall, Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Robert Midgley, Mrs. Fred Perkins, Mrs. Samuel Stephens, Mrs. Ethel Kittredge, Mrs. Waide Caswell, Mrs. Fred Howes, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. William Shaffer, Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Dora Maffey, Mrs. George Partridge, Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Geo. Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Dyer, Mrs. Betty Page, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Lillian Holman and Mrs. Frank Spaulding.

PLAN BIG EXPOSITION

Industrial Fair Projected by the Springfield Board of Trade for Next May

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7.—An industrial exposition to include the manufactured products of all New England, was projected yesterday by the Springfield board of trade. The exposition will be held next May on the grounds of the Eastern States exposition.

President Frank H. Page of the board of trade is the chief promoter of the enterprise and will bring the matter to the attention of the directors of the exposition at a special meeting to be held Friday at the Nayasset club. President Page says that the plan has practically received the indorsement of the exposition interests, which will carry out the affair in co-operation with the board of trade.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BANQUET

An important meeting of the members of Club Citizens-Americans was held last evening in the club rooms in Middle street, with President Maxine Lepine in the chair. A feature of the evening was the nomination of officers and the appointing of a committee to organize a banquet for New Year's eve. The officers nominated were as follows: Joseph Payette, president; Zenon Chouinard, vice president; Arthur LaVoie, secretary-treasurer; Victor Breton, recording secretary; Charles Grenier, sergeant-at-arms; Albert J. Carrier, Fred Drouin, Udovert Gagnon, George D. Pelletier, Phyllis April and Arthur Perras, directors; three to be elected. The election will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for a grand banquet to be held in the club rooms at midnight: New Year's eve, Maxine Lepine, chairman; Timothy Roy, Michel Bourdon, George D. Pelletier, Absalon Gaudreau, Orlene Desnoeux, Henri Wellbrenner, Udovert Gagnon, Trefle Bordelieu and Arthur Lavole.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

The supper and entertainment held at the Elliot Congregational church last evening was well attended and both were greatly enjoyed. The supper was served shortly after 6 o'clock.



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URGES SWEEPING CHANGE IN RATES

Interstate Commerce
Commission Submits
Annual Report

Recommends Legislation
to Help the Ship-
pers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The interstate commerce commission in its annual report today to congress recommended a sweeping change in method of establishing freight and passenger rates so that shippers would not longer be compelled to show a proposed rate unreasonable or see it become effective. Carriers seeking to alter a rate would be compelled to show the change was reasonable.

The recommendation is that by statute congress fix the interstate rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations existing at a specific date, prior to that of enactment, as just and reasonable for the past, and provide that no change therein after that specified date may be made except upon order of the commission; with provision that the statute shall not affect the proceedings pending at the time of enactment.

The purpose of the suggestion is said to be mainly to correct laws in the present method by which an injured

shipper seeks reparation for payment of a higher rate than subsequently is approved by the commission.

It was said, however, that the effect of such legislation would be radical upon methods of rate establishment. At present shippers proposing rate changes are filed by the railroads before the commission and are suspended by the commission and shown on hearing to be unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory. If existing rates are declared by statute to be just and reasonable, it was pointed out, the burden will be on those who wish to change them.

"The necessity for flexibility in order to fairly meet rapidly changing industrial and commercial conditions," says the report in this connection, "is fully recognized, but the soundness of the theory of leaving rates carrier free to initiate its own rates and thus investing each of them with the power to overthrow or seriously disturb an adjustment of the carriers and shippers interested therein, may well be doubted."

"All rates, fares, and charges have been open to complaint for a period of more than 10 years, within which the commission had power to fix the future maximum rates. For a period of more than six years all proposed increased rates have been subject to protest and suspension before becoming effective. Obviously there should come a time when as to the past the general level of the rates and the relationship of rates should be fixed as reasonable."

"The adoption of such a plan as this would make it possible to apply the energies expended upon rate controversies in the direction of constraining the carriers for the future instead of expending them upon controversies as to reparation for the past, with every probability that in a majority of the cases the one who ultimately bore the charge will never be reached by the reparation."

To relieve our shortage the commission asks legislation giving it authority to prescribe rules governing interchange of cars, return to owning roads, loading conditions on foreign roads and compensation for the use of cars.

"It seems to us beyond question," says the report, "that largely increased railroad facilities are necessary to adequately handle the commerce of the country and that in some way these facilities must be provided. Obviously this cannot be done by leaving these matters for determination by the unanimous vote of all the carriers of the country. Within certain limits the force of competition between carriers cannot be denied. The carrier that desires to participate in the movement of traffic must carry it as cheaply as its competitor. It must accord as liberal rules and regulations as are accorded by its competitor, and these competitive influences make unanimity of opinion as to what are proper rules and regulations more difficult of attainment than it would otherwise be. From these facts and experiences, and a study of these considerations over a substantial period, we are led to the conclusion that a reasonable degree of the desired and necessary improvement can be reached within any reasonable time only by vesting power to regulate these questions for all railroads in the appropriate federal body and also providing means by which rules and regulations promulgated can be enforced."

The commission further recommends that unless the suggestion for fixing existing rates by statute is followed the law be changed to curtail the suspension of a filed rate from 14 months to a year and that railroads be required to give 60 instead of the present 30 days notice of proposed rate changes.

It also asks for legislation to permit punishment of any attempt to in-



SCENE FROM "THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN" WITH EDITH TALIAFERRO NOW PLAYING AT THE MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

timidate witnesses before it or disorderly conduct or contumacy by a witness.

Another important suggestion is made in relation to conflicts between the commission and the railway commission in cases involving questions of interstate and intrastate rates. The report suggests "that without abdication of any federal authority to finally control questions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, the commission be authorized to co-operate with state commissions in efforts to reconcile upon a single record the conflicts between state and interstate rates."

In discussing the Shreveport case the commission says: "We call to mind once more the fact previously noted; that this commission has not reached out in any spirit of aggression to lay its hands on situations involving the principle of the Shreveport case. While we have decided over 50 of such cases, and more are being presented to us from time to time, we have dealt with them in the regular line of official duty. We handle and dispose of these cases in the same manner as all other cases, in accordance with law and in obedience to our official oath."

"Generally speaking, such situations represent rate questions and economic problems rather than legal controversies and constitutional issues. We believe that every such case can be a practical matter be disposed of without challenge of these principles of government."

It concludes with the statement that it makes this recommendation with the idea that economic changes in this country are rapid; that the act to regulate commerce must continue to be subject to amendment and that this change is not suggested to be more permanent than the character of industrial life in which it is to take its place.

Reviewing its work under the provision of the Panama canal act requiring, with certain exceptions, the divorce of steamship lines from railroads and steamships they own, the report says instances have been found where, while there is a substantial competition between railroads and steamships they own, it is of advantage to the convenience and commerce of the people that the ownership of sound lines by the New Haven railroad is insisted.

"We think," says the commission, "that these facts should be brought to the attention of the congress, so that it may determine whether or not

authority shall be conferred upon the commission to permit, in such cases under such circumstances, a continuance of the railroad ownership, control or operation of the water lines, subject to such further and different orders as the commission may subsequently enter upon a further hearing and showing of substantially changed circumstances and conditions."

Referring to the adjustment of rates to and from the east and the Pacific coast and the intermountain country the commission says it is its desire "if possible, to attain a permanent basis for the adjustment of this perplexing question and reach such a solution without any discouragement to the just relative utilization by all the people of the established transcontinental avenues of transportation, by rail as well as by the canal."

The physical valuation of railroads, the report declares, has gone far enough to predict that the same rate of progress in the future will see road and track surveys completed by Jan. 1, 1920.

Under investigation of accidents the commission says the year has demonstrated the imperative need of a revision of rules for the observance of caution signal indications on lines where automatic block signals control.

The recommendations made last year for an increase in the commission's membership for its control over railroad securities, to insure access to the correspondence of carriers and to require use of steel passenger cars, are renewed.

SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS

P. R. Wilken, Confessed Counterfeiter, Caught in California, Put Silk Threads in Paper Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—P. R. Wilken, confessed counterfeiter and one of the few who successfully inserted silk threads in spurious paper currency, was sentenced yesterday in the United States district court here, to 15 years' imprisonment in the federal prison at McNeil's Island, Washington. United States secret service operatives estimated that in four or five years Wilken had counterfeited and passed about \$50,000.

Wilken was formerly a commercial artist in New York city. He was arrested in Santa Cruz, Calif.

TWENTY-SIX WOMEN KILLED

Explosion in British Munitions Factory Also Injured About 30 Female Workers

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Twenty-six women were killed and about 30 injured by an explosion in a munition factory Tuesday night, according to an official announcement, which adds that the effect of the accident upon the munition output will be negligible.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Band music, ground and lofty tumbling, dancing and pyramid building, all rolled together in one thirty-minute act, make of the performance by the California Boys' band as splendid a bit of versatility as attendants at the B. F. Keith theatre have been privileged to see for many a week. Distinctively not a vaudeville act, this group of 40 boys, direct from the Columbia Park Boys' club, San Francisco, and their manager, a collection of attractive things as the variety stage knows. The boys are healthy, happy, well educated and carefully developed youngsters, who are preparing to take their places in life, and who, judging by the exhibition of their training, have practical educations which are bound to mean success for them in later life. From this city they will go to Portland, Me., after which they will work down through the southern states, and eventually to Henderson and Panama. This, of course, is the big magnet of the bill, although Jim, Toney and Ann Norman, in their mixture called "Jack, Lister and Laugh," do certainly call forth a lot of laughter. Toney is a distinctive comedian, and Miss Norman is as pretty and charming as one will find in many visits to the theatre. Not lagging behind them are Jack King and Morton Harvey, in their original pantology. Then comes a force played by Edward Farrell and "The Old" in a potpourri of thought transmission, comedy and ventriloquism; Johnson & Dean, singing and dancing; the Flynn brothers, in feats of the art, and the Pathe News.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
"The Common Law," Robert W. Chambers' brilliant dramatic success, which is to be offered at the opera house this week, is one of the biggest hits ever scored by this popular organization of stock stars and for the theatre of the week there is a big demand for seats, so wise ones will make reservations early and thus avoid any chance of disappointment.

Jean Miller as Kelley Neville is scoring a big hit, while Ann O'Day is more charming than ever by her splendid characterization of "Valerie West," the model James Hayden as Sammy O'Neil, the party advocate, is good, while Millard Vincent as Jose Querida, and Frank Wright as John Burleson, are both ever by his clever work as the Irish janitor, Rose Morison as Mrs. Neville plays her part finely and Gladys McLeod as Rita Teala certainly plays her character with all the feeling that the author intended. The scenic effects rank with the best that Lowell has seen in many years.

Secure your seats for this attraction early. Do not wait until it is too late. Seats are going very fast, and it is also a good plan to get seats as early as possible.

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JEWEL Theatre

LAST TWO TIMES TODAY

William Russell in "The Man Who Would Not Die." Episodes of "Loss of the Lumberlands," and "Beatrice Fairfax." Others.

ROYAL Theatre

Florence LaBadie in the Pathe Play, "The Fear of Poverty;" "Girl From Frisco;" "The Shielding Shadow." Others. Usual Prices.

Opera House a gala program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered, the management having secured five splendid acts and many more of the latest and the best features in photoplays. Halliday and West, one of the greatest comedy musical acts in vaudeville, is one of the headliners and these clever fellows will offer barrels of fun for their part. Seats are now selling for both performances, the prices being 10c and 25c.

Next week, starting with a special bon-bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present the famous American play, "The Conquest of Canaan," which has thrilled the country. This will be the first presentation of this play by any stock company in the north and as there is certain to be a great demand for seats, it is a good plan to make reservations as early as you can.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The middle of the week change of program at the Merrimack Square theatre takes place today when at the continuous performances today, tomorrow and Saturday will be presented other leading stars in their latest successful releases. Up near the top of the list of these pictures is the name of the five act play, "The Conquest of Canaan," which has thrilled the country. This will be the first presentation of this play by any stock company in the north and as there is certain to be a great demand for seats, it is a good plan to make reservations as early as you can.

The five act picture which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday is one of great power, he is one of the greatest of the star who appears in the leading role. It is "A Son of Erin" with the brilliant Farnum, who plays the role of the steadfast Irish hero who later marries the young hero and the latter gives an excellent demonstration of his ability as the poor boy.

The other five act picture which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre during the remainder of this week, and several other pictures as well.

JEWEL THEATRE

Three great attractions at the Jewel Theatre are shown today. The first is "The Man Who Would Not Die," a five-act Mutual Masterpiece, an episode of "The Loss

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BUCHAREST THE FOURTH CAPITAL TO FALL IN WAR

It has been officially announced from Berlin that Bucharest, capital of Rumania, has fallen to the Teutonic forces.

Ploesti, the important railway junction town, 25 miles northwest of Bucharest, also has been taken. The capture of Ploesti, on the main railway line running north from Bucharest, cuts the chief line of retreat for the Rumanian armies operating in the Bucharest region.

The official statement does not indicate whether the entry of the Teutonic forces into Bucharest and Ploesti was simultaneous. The capture of Ploesti before that of the capital would be far more serious for the Rumanians.

Many military observers looked for the Rumanians not to attempt a defense of the capital to the last, expecting an evacuation in time to save the forces defending it by a withdrawal of the railway route remaining to them.

The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest by the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Rumanian Kingdom, embracing territory of more than 20,000 miles.

The capture of an operation accounted by military commentators as one of the most soundly conceived and brilliantly executed strategic feats of the great war.

From the hour when Field Marshal von Mackensen forced a crossing on the Danube and on Nov. 21 set foot on Rumanian soil, effecting a junction shortly afterward with Gen. von Falkenhayn's army driving through Wallachia from the west, there seemed little doubt of the ultimate fate of the Rumanian capital.

The relentless pressure of the Teutonic invading armies, with their preponderance of heavy artillery, proved too much for King Ferdinand's forces. Once the Rumanian front was broken in western Wallachia, and the Danube crossed behind the line of the northern Teutonic front.

Continuously outflanked on the south by von Mackensen's advance and on the north by further Austro-German intrusions through the mountain passes, the Rumanians had no choice but to fall back upon the line of their capital, and now have been forced to yield even that.

The beginning of the Teutonic campaign against Rumania dates back to the Rumanian entrance into the war on Aug. 27. Perhaps taken by surprise by the speed with which the Rumanians threw their troops across the Transylvanian Alps into Hungary, the Austro-German military authorities were aware of the opportunities in Dobruja on the Rumanian southeastern front.

Within a few days the Bulgarians were found to be winning signal successes along the Danube, capturing Tuturkai on Sept. 7 and Silistria on the 10th. There remained then the operation of clearing the remainder of Dobruja up to the important railway running from the Black Sea port of Constantza into interior Rumania, over the bridge at Tichervanov.

This von Mackensen accomplished something more than a month later, defeating the Russo-Rumanian army

and capturing the railway, thus shutting off Bucharest from direct rail communication with the Black Sea and cutting the most convenient line for sending Russian reinforcements and supplies into Rumania.

This accomplished, there began the process of crushing Rumania in the out-crocker fashion made familiar by the Germans in this war. First the Rumanians were pushed back to their frontier on the north. This was easily accomplished, as the invaders of Hungary were apparently ill-equipped to hold their ground.

Gen. von Falkenhayn, in charge of this operation, then began hammering at the passes through the Transylvanian Alps, which the Rumanian plain. The Rumanians, assisted in some cases by the Russians, tenaciously defended these passes and their approaches, but all along the line the Teutonic attack persisted, and finally, on Nov. 18, came the vital break in the Rumanian line, the vital break in the upper Jiu valley, when von Falkenhayn won the great battle of Tigu-Jui and opened the way to the plains of Little Wallachia.

Driving southward, von Falkenhayn quickly captured Orsova, cutting off the Rumanian forces in the Orsova region, in extreme western Rumania, and on Nov. 23 had virtually completed the conquest of Little Wallachia.

The Rumanian retreat eastward was in full swing by this time, when suddenly came the news that von Mackensen, who had been marshaling a big army in Dobruja, had effected a crossing of the Danube at several points, one of them at Zimnicu, turning the position the Rumanians had taken on along the Jiu river after their retreat from the Jiu.

From then on events moved rapidly. Von Mackensen, capturing Giurgiu on the Danube, pressed on the railroad line thence toward Bucharest, and the armies from the west and north, winning engagements that permitted the falling of additional forces through the passes, fought their way to the line of the Argenta.

This line was broken in a great battle on Dec. 3, in which the last Rumanian army was badly defeated and began falling back eastward in disorder. The Austro-German armies were moving the capital on three sides, and at no point, except on the south, meeting really effective resistance. Even to the south it was unopposed on Tuesday that they had entered within seven miles of the capital, which had been reported under bombardment for several days, and its evacuation by the Rumanians was hourly looked for.

In entering Bucharest the armies of the central powers have taken their fourth entire capital. Early in the war King Albert and the Belgian government were forced out of Brussels, and last year King Peter of Serbia and King Nicholas of Montenegro were successfully compelled to give up their capitals to the Teutonic invaders. Now the process has been repeated in the case of King Ferdinand of Rumania.

Bucharest, before the present war relegated out-fortified fortifications to the scrap heap, was considered extremely well defended by its outlying works, which comprised 15 fortifications of the first class and many re-

doubts and batteries. Aside from Paris it was accounted probably the largest military camp in the world, capable of accommodating 200,000 men. The city, a gay capital in peacetime, with a population of nearly 200,000, was frequently alluded to as "The Paris of the Balkans." It covers an area in excess of 20 square miles, contains the royal residence and other notable structures, and is the center of a considerable trade.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of R. F. Butler relief corps was held Tuesday night in the reception room at city hall. Mrs. Bessie H. Cummings presiding. During the course of the session, general remarks were read and one new member was admitted. Mrs. Sarah Simmons, delegate to convention, Miss Mary Smith, and alternate, Mrs. Robinson. For the good of the order, Miss E. Ober made interesting remarks, and Miss Helen Carey gave two enjoyable readings.

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WAR SECRETARY SUBMITS REPORT

Urges Abandonment of Plan to Select Candidates for West Point

Urges Establishment of Preparatory School for Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Efficient military organization of the nation demands abandonment of the present system of selecting candidates for admission to the Military Academy, Secretary Baker declares in his annual report, made public yesterday. Instead of having the president and members of congress designate students to take the entrance examinations, the secretary urges that preparatory schools be established by the government and graduates of these institutions who show the greatest fitness be further trained at West Point or Annapolis.

"It seems likely," Mr. Baker says, "that schools of this sort would spread the field of selection ideally over the country and make the cadets at West Point and midshipmen at Annapolis bodies of young men selected by a demonstration of their special aptitude for the pursuit of military service."

Amplifying his suggestion, he adds: "The method of selection of cadets at West Point has for years consisted of designation by the president, senators and representatives, with examination as a prerequisite to acceptance; but we are learning daily that a nation efficiently organized for military action must of necessity be efficiently organized industrially. We are learning also that the ideal military preparation of any country is one which is readily expanded in an emergency so as to include great numbers of men in the industrial and commercial life of the nation who have had enough preliminary training to make them convertible by brief additional training into officers. Should the United States ever

be called upon to meet a great military emergency a large army would have to be sustained and supported by a highly co-ordinated industrial system. There should therefore be in the country at all times a great body of men trained as mechanics, whose places in such an emergency would be not in the ranks of the fighting forces but at the lathes and forges from which the ammunition supply of the army must be drawn.

"I venture to believe that if the federal government were to establish in a number of places throughout the country schools preparatory to the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in which the rudiments of a sound education, the elements of mechanical skill, the principles of business organization, and the beginnings of military science were taught, these schools would develop the natural aptitudes of the students in such a way as to supply those fittest by temperament and talent to pursue in the Military Academy and the Naval Academy the study of military science; and incidentally these schools would furnish a great body of men returning to civil life fitted by training either to respond in an emergency to a call to the colors or to take their place as civil soldiers in the service of the government in the industries and undertakings fundamental to the successful conduct of military operations.

"The suggestion here made ought not perhaps to be further elaborated in this report, but I think it will be apparent to the reader that no expenditure in contemplation of a great military emergency would be more apt or helpful than one which gave to 25,000 or 30,000 young men the inspiration of industrial education at the hands of the government, indoctrinated them with the spirit of service to their country, and tabulated them so that they would be always available for either the military or industrial service which their academic experience indicated most in accordance with their aptitudes."

Mr. Baker calls attention to the fact that he did not take office until March 3, 1916, succeeding General Scott who was secretary of defense after the resignation of Secretary Garrison. He reviews briefly the history of affairs on the Mexican border since the United States, upon the invitation of the United States, sent troops to Mexico, and carrying it forward to November 29th, the date of the report on that day, he says, there are still 116,000 officers and men in the National Guard of the United States, of whom approximately 48,000 members of the regular army.

Under the sub-heading, "The Present Situation," the report continues: "The mere presence of this enlarged force has served to protect peace and protect life and property in the United States, and has prevented disturbances in the industrial and commercial life of the nation who have had enough preliminary training to make them convertible by brief additional training into officers. Should the United States ever

GREEKS FORTIFY STREETS ALLIES FLEE ATHENS

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A Havas despatch from Athens says the entire French colony left Athens. The foreign consuls now sit all the hotels of Piraeus and many have embarked on the vessels in the harbor.

"Athens is apparently calm," continues the despatch, "but the population is much impressed by the evacuation of the foreigners and is in a state of great anxiety. Arrests of supporters of ex-Premier Venizelos and searches of their residences continue, while the Venizelist organs no longer appear. Harbors have been raised in the streets and are guarded by Venizelist regular troops augmented by volunteers. Enrollments of reservists. The entire ministers have been looking after the departure of their national legations."

"At Janina officers of the garrison aided by reservists, have arrested Venizelist supporters."

REIGN OF TERROR IN GREECE

Reservists Pillaging in Chief Towns — "Pogrom" Against Venizelists. Says British Foreign Office

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In a despatch dated Tuesday Reuters Saloniki correspondent says: "According to trustworthy news from Athens order is being preserved, but arrests of the followers of Venizelos continue. Piracy is calm. It is occupied by detachments of allied troops. The railway service between Athens and Piraeus is not interrupted, but the telephone and telegraph lines have been cut by royalists."

"The provisional government has received news of great excesses at Larissa, where all the shops were closed as the result of pillaging. Bands of reservists marched through the town shouting 'Death to the Venizelists.' The people are declared to be panic-stricken. Similar scenes took place at Trikkala and Volos."

Steps are being taken to insure the safety of the British colony, part of whose members have come to Piraeus. A steamship is being held in readiness to remove the others, should it become necessary.

The foreign office has issued a statement that the royalists have regained control of the cable and press correspondents and allied press correspondents in Athens are living under threats of personal violence. The foreign office adds:

"There is unfortunately reason to

believe that very grave acts of violence have been committed by royalists and the mob."

Details of the trouble at Athens, in the form of despatches to the British authorities, have led the foreign office to describe them to the Associated Press as constituting the program of the royalists against the Venizelists.

These despatches state that the looting of Venizelist houses was conducted by Greek regulars under command of superior officers, including one general. The royalists asserted that shots were fired from the house, but the British deny there is the slightest evidence to support this charge. Two persons, including three were imprisoned. Their subsequent fate is unknown.

Royalists then attacked the house of M. Kalophthakis, translator for the American legation. He took refuge in the American legation, where the minister is protecting him.

A neutral diplomat who saw the receding of Gen. Corakos, head of the Venizelos recruiting bureau, and the former chief of police, Maroudas, from the parliament house, described their condition as pitiable. Gen. Corakos looked as if he had been almost killed. According to the description, blood poured from his head. His companions were in even worse condition. Photographs now in the hands of the British were taken of these men.

Another prominent Venizelist was shot down in cold blood. Mr. Rendel, a British diplomat, whose house was attacked, says he saw another prominent man named Descall repeatedly stabbed with rifles in the hands of regulars and kicked in the body until he fell unconscious. Mr. Rendel also reports that while he was in jail he saw a number of Venizelists killed and clubbed.

Further despatches state that the correspondents have impartial testimony to the effect that no shots were fired from Mr. Rendel's house, but that regular troops not only fired into it but also forced their way into the room of Mr. Rendel's sister, who was ill in bed.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Unity Association held in their rooms, 108 Middle street, Dec. 6, it was voted, "that the statement in a Sunday paper regarding our attitude towards No-Licence is misleading, as we wish to go on record as favoring No-Licence."

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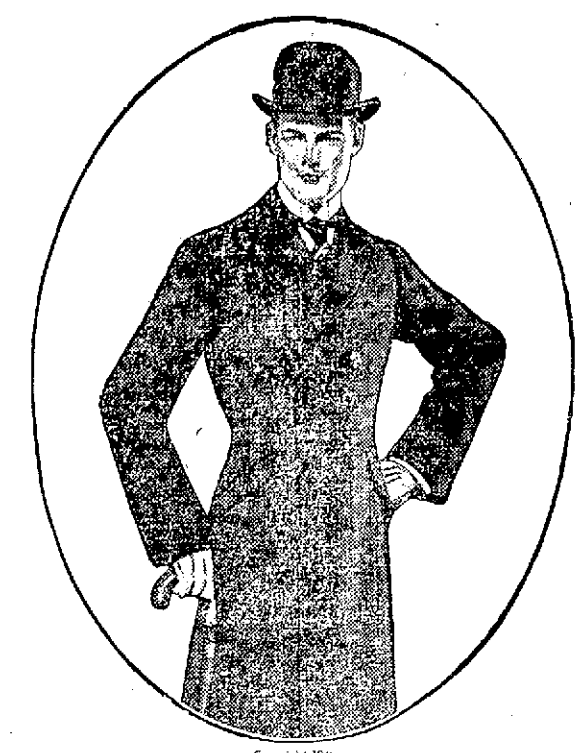


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MASQUERADE BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Associate hall was the scene last night of one of the most successful social events of the season, the occasion being the annual masquerade ball under the auspices of the Lincoln. The Lincolns are an organization of young men who are noted for originality and the announcement of a social affair to be conducted by them is sufficient to attract a large attendance. The popularity of the club was never better demonstrated than last night when the hall was crowded and those present were well repaid for being there.

The feature of the evening was the grand march and award of prizes to the winners in three classes. There were about 150 in line and prizes were awarded to the most beautiful costume, the most original and the most grotesque.

Prior to the march the members of the club headed by Joseph Perry, representing the character of Abraham Lincoln, and followed by three young men representing "The Spirit of '76" executed intricate maneuvers on the floor. They wore uniforms of white and when drawn up in front of the stage, tossed their white capes back, disclosing a combination of red, white and blue trimmings that was centered by small American flags. Each man bore a letter on his breast, which spelled out "Lincoln Club, 1916." The feature was something new and it made a big hit with the crowd.

The grand march was next and the judges, Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Joseph L. Cronin, experienced some difficulty in making their final selections. The awards for the persons wearing the prettiest costumes, and for which handsome silver loving bowls were given, were: Women's, Eva Forsey; men's, Thomas McNamara. The pair winning first prizes for the most original costumes worn were Miss Gertrude Reardon, who wore a dress made up of wrappers from Wrigley's gum; Walter Peterson, who was made up as a ballet dancer, was declared the winner for the men. The most grotesque costumes were worn by Miss Catherine Darcy and Edward Burns.

General dancing was started soon after 9 o'clock and continued to midnight, music being provided by Brodick's orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of Arthur B. Chadwick, president, and John L. Durkin, treasurer, while the members who participated in the march were Joseph Perry, Frank Kneafsey, Joseph L. Cronin, Albert O'Brien, R. Cartwright, L. DeLochen, P. MacDonald, J. Bingley, R. LeClair, P. Regnier, L. Regnier, H. Borst, H. Douglas, G. Crotty, P. McAndrews, H. Cartwright, Paul Halstead, Alfred McShea and Andrew Jenkins.

SCHOFIELD WILLS FILED
Wills of the late Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, who was pastor of St. John's church in North Chelmsford for many years, and his mother, Mrs. Ellen Schofield, were filed at East Cambridge yesterday.

According to the will of Rev. Fr. Schofield, his entire estate is left to William Cardinal O'Connell, to be disposed of in accordance with a letter accompanying the will.

The will of Mrs. Schofield gives one dollar each to two sisters and five grandchildren and the residue of her estate to her son, Edward S. Schofield, with the request that he keep the house.

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INDUSTRY COUNCIL, R. A., HAS ANNIVERSARY

The 20th anniversary of the organization of the Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, was observed last night at the council room in Odd Fellows hall. There was a large attendance of members and friends and the event proved to be a success.

The program consisted of a musical entertainment by the Euphonia orchestra under the direction of Miss Florence Nicks. At the conclusion of the concert which was enjoyed, the prize winners being as follows: Mrs. P. E. Foley, Mrs. B. Cole, Helen Daley, James H. Hest, Robert Hart, David Anglin, Louis Hest, were served by Bro. Ralph J. Harvey. Those responsible for the success of the affair were George L. Stafford, Thomas H. Wilson, John McKinley, George H. Desrochers, Neil A. Clark.

Previous to the exercises the council held a business session, with Regent George L. Stafford presiding. The principal business was the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: Representatives to grand council: Geo. L. Stafford, Harvey J. Chase, alternates, Alexander E. Brouette, Dr. Hugh Walker, regent, Thomas H. Wilson; vice regent, John McKinley; secretary, John W. Sharkey; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; collector, James W. McKenna; orator, George H. Desrochers; guide, Neil A. Clark; chaplain, John Hogan; past regent, George L. Stafford; warden, Arthur Jordan; sentry, James W. Tully; trustees, A. E. Brouette and John Gookin; representative to R. A. Hospital association, Thomas H. Wilson. The installation of the officers will take place at the second meeting in January.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FAVORS AMENDING COMMODITIES CLAUSE OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Complete divorce of transportation from production by amending the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law; authority to sue corporations wherever they transact business; perfection of neutrality laws and extension of the right to search warrant in criminal cases are among the recommendations of Attorney General Gregory in his annual report to congress, made public yesterday.

The attorney general says that despite the government's victory in the supreme court in the Luckawanna Coal company case the railroads are still able to claim that the commodities clause does not prohibit them from engaging in production along their lines, provided only that they sell the articles produced before transporting them. He urges an amendment, introduced at the last session of congress to prohibit a railroad from transporting articles manufactured or produced by it or by any corporation it controls or it is affiliated with by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of interest in the articles at the time of transportation. He says it is also necessary that congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation, and not merely a plant, from transporting the articles produced or owned. Employment for federal prisoners and an amendment to the criminal code to prohibit the false labeling of

packages which contain arms and ammunition are among other recommendations. The last is to meet evasions of the embargo on arms to Mexico.

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POPE BESTOWS RED HATS ON NEW CARDINALS

ROME, Dec. 7.—At a public consistory held today in the Hall of Beatifications, which was attended by several thousand persons, Pope Benedict bestowed red hats upon the ten prelates who on Monday were elevated to the cardinalate.

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before Judge King and a jury, and attracted much attention. Morison alleges that he was hired by Charles R. Wilson, former manager of the United Shoe Machinery company, to organize the men working at the Thomas G. Plant shoe factory in Jamaica Plain, cause a strike there, and obtain information about Plant's machines. The suit is for \$2000 compensation under the alleged agreement and \$1397 additional which Morison says he expended.

HATS FOR 14 DEMOCRATS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The 14 democrats of the house ways and means committee blossomed out yesterday in brand new hats and broad smiles. Somebody recalled that on July 6 Representative Longworth, republican, rose on the floor and promised to buy every democrat on the committee a

HOME FOLKS TESTIFY

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Mr. C. R. Bates of 3 Highland st., Framingham, Mass., says: "For several years I worked in a lumber camp and had very severe colds and coughs. I always found quick relief in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have also used this medicine as a tonic every spring for many years, with wonderful results."
Mrs. E. H. Babcock of 142 Elm st., Fall River, Mass., says: "There has always been tuberculosis in my family and I have always suffered with catarrh and, at times, with severe and prolonged coughs and colds. I am writing this to tell just what Golden Medical Discovery has done for me. I am now 60 years of age and doing my own work—never sick or ailing, and I feel that I owe this condition to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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FRENCH WARSHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT 34 PERISHED

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The French gunboat Surprise has been sunk by a German submarine at Funchal, Madeira, according to an announcement by the Portuguese minister of marine in a wireless despatch received here from Lisbon. Thirty-four of the crew of the gunboat perished.

A few Portuguese were also killed aboard the steamers Kanagaroo and Dacia, which were torpedoed, according to the despatch.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Lisbon says: "News received from Madeira says that 24 persons were killed in the bombardment of Funchal. The submarine shelled the shore for two hours, especially the English cable station and other public buildings, but only small damage was done. The steamers Kanagaroo and Dacia were torpedoed."

The gunboat Surprise was a vessel of 326 tons. She was 154 feet long and carried a complement of 100 men. The Surprise was built in 1895.

CLAIMS HE WAS HIRED TO CAUSE STRIKE

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Trial of the suit of Frank Morison against the United Shoe Machinery company was begun in the Suffolk superior court yesterday

The present administration, the attorney general says, has insisted upon more effective dissolutions of monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade and at the same time "has been solicitous to avoid prosecutions for which there is no adequate ground." During the year ten of these cases have been finally determined and of 36 cases now pending 15, including the Reading, Lehigh Valley, Harvester, Steel, Kodak, and Shoe Machinery cases, have reached the supreme court. Of those disposed of, one was the case of the National Register company, whose conviction was set aside by the court of appeals, annulling two counts of the indictment and constraining the third so as to make a successful retrial possible, and the attorney general says "the criminal proceedings will not be further prosecuted."

The report says considerable progress has been made in the government suits against the Southern Pacific railroad affecting title to oil lands. The lands involved in the litigation, Mr. Gregory says, aggregate over 150,000 acres, said to be worth \$500,000,000.

Enforcement of the white slave traffic law led to 494 indictments, 334 convictions, 54 cases nolle prossed, 45 acquittals, and 400 cases still pending. Since the law was passed there have been 137 convictions, sentences aggregating 2465 years and fines totalling \$172,050. Legislation is urged to enable wives to testify against their husbands.

Despite country-wide investigation of reported breaches of neutrality and other criminal acts arising from the war, many of the cases were found to have violated state rather than federal laws. Most of the plots involved difficulty in obtaining evidence. The Mexican situation has led to 12 indictments, affecting 60 persons, of whom 25 have been convicted.

"Here plotting alone," says the report, "is not criminal. Planning or preparation in this country of a military expedition designed to start from a point outside this country seems not to be forbidden by law. Hence many activities which produce constant friction cannot at present be reached."

FIXES DATES FOR FAIRS

State Board of Agriculture Makes Its Assignments for 1917 Agricultural Shows

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The state board of agriculture, at its annual meeting at the state house yesterday afternoon, set the following dates for agricultural fairs to be held next year:
Amesbury, Sept. 25, 26, 27.
Barnstable county at Barnstable, Aug. 28, 29, 30.
Blackstone valley at Uxbridge, Sept. 18, 19.
Deerfield valley at Charlemont, Sept. 13, 14.
Eastern Hampden at Palmer, Sept. 28, 29.
Essex at Topsfield, Sept. 18, 19.
Franklin county at Greenfield, Sept. 25, 26.
Hampshire at Amherst, Sept. 18, 19.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden at Northampton, Oct. 3, 4.
Highland at Middlefield, Sept. 5, 6.
Hillside at Cummington, Sept. 20, 21.
Hingham at Hingham, Sept. 25, 26.
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chester high school's football eleven, which held Haverhill high to a 13-13 tie, is very much incensed over the announcement that Haverhill high is the champion school eleven and that by its right to the title will play Scott M. of Toledo, O., on Saturday. Manchester issues a challenge to Haverhill high to play off the tie to settle which is the champion.

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REASONS FOR F. P. FISH AFRAID HIGH COST OF LIVING THAT HARM WILL BE DONE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Private monopoly of the land and the railroads and of transportation, marketing, warehouse, slaughtering and cold storage facilities, is responsible for the high cost of living, said Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration of the port of New York, in an address this forenoon to the national conference on marketing and farm credits. Mr. Howe's subject was "The People and the Land; the Problem That Confronts Us." Declaring that the high cost of living has become a problem to the people of America as well as to the warring nations of Europe and that the solution hinges on the relation of the people to the land, he said in part:

"The immigration problem is connected with the land and is the biggest thing to be solved before the people because all wealth comes from the land. As long as there was land in abundance, under the homestead act, there was no serious immigration problem, but now that the land is all owned by the immigration situation has returned, and now there is an industrial problem also. The government must turn to the land question, to agriculture, to insuring just treatment for farmer and consumer alike."

"Some means must be found for opening the land to those who wish to produce wealth on it. There are only 30 persons to the square mile in the United States and a billion could live in America comfortably if the boundless resources of the continent were opened. The first step in constructive immigration is that adopted in Western Canada in encouraging farm improvements, houses, and growing crops by placing taxes on the land alone. This would break up the colossal estates into which many western states are divided. More than two hundred million of the eight hundred million acres ready for cultivation in the United States are owned by less than fifty thousand persons. Millions of people could be furnished homes and profitable employment if the land of speculation and monopoly were removed."

"I believe the government should provide ready-made farms to people of small means. This is the policy Denmark has adopted and 90 per cent of her farmers own their farms. The government there supplies all but 10 per cent of the capital and this the farmers furnish."

"Transportation should be a public service and the government should own and control it in order to distribute immigrants and others to the land. Such service should not be a private profit. Marketing is now uncertain and the farmer is so despoiled by monopoly charges that he becomes discouraged and often bankrupt."

In closing Mr. Howe said the problem of distribution was to get people back to the land under bearable conditions. "Unless a big constructive program is worked out," he said, "I expect to see agriculture become less profitable and employ fewer people. Farmers and their sons will be driven to the cities as has been the case in England. I expect to see the cost of living rise till the government undertakes to get the people back to the land."

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—After Frederick P. Fish had deprecated the coming constitutional convention as entirely unnecessary and fraught with danger, last evening at the annual dinner of the Middlesex Bar association at Young's hotel, Justice Wallace Parley Hall of the superior court declared that he voted for the convention and that while he would rather "take things out of the constitution than put things into it," he agreed with ex-Justice John W. Hammond's statement that "there ought to be some rubber in the constitution."

Robert P. Clapp, who presided, declared that having served as president of the association for three years he shall not be a candidate for re-election at the next meeting.

The speakers included Hon. Francis J. Swayze of the supreme court of New Jersey, ex-Justice John W. Hammond and Nathan A. Tufts, district attorney-elect of Middlesex county.

Others at the head table were Judge James M. Morton of the United States district court, Judge George H. Blagden of the United States circuit court, Justice Charles A. De Courcy of the supreme court of the commonwealth, and Hon. Samuel L. Powers.

May Shafter Cherished Ideas
The after-dinner discussion largely related to the coming constitutional convention. Pres. Clapp stated that there is great danger, unless lawyers organize effectively to prevent it, that "cherished ideas of the legal profession may be badly shattered."

Mr. Fish said that social and industrial changes of the last 50 years have resulted in making this a critical time, but the situation is only temporary and does not warrant any such remedy as constitutional convention. He said he fears it will "deprive Americans of the fundamental rights guaranteed them by the present constitution."

He said he feared that a large number of the best voters will not exercise their privilege on the ground that they are not well informed on the subject. He said that the delegates will have a variety of facts and figures thrust upon them for incorporation in the constitution and that "those with axes to grind will be active in trying to elect their candidates."

For that reason he urged that bar associations and business men's organizations get together and induce men of the highest character and intellect to serve as delegates and then see that they are elected.

Called Convention Good Thing
Justice Hall, who spoke next, said he regarded the coming convention as a good thing, though he urged that lawyers become "what they used to be in former generations, but have largely ceased to be in this generation, the influential men in the community, public servants as well as lawyers."

He urged that in choosing delegates men with an appetite for public office be left at home.

Justice Swayze of New Jersey, a Harvard Law school graduate, made some comments on certain modern tendencies in the administration of law and deprecated the tendency to "load corporations with taxes which recoil on the whole people." Justice Hammond gave reminiscences of his lawyer days.

Dist. Atty.-elect Tufts urged that efforts be made to see that men are sent to the constitutional conventions who will exercise great care in making amendments.

Five booths are placed in another part of the big building.

From the arcade one enters the market place, a replica of an old Flemish town with all the picturesque features of that quaint section. A large market house has been constructed while surrounding this central building are smaller buildings, one and one-half stories high, just like the building in ancient Fleming. The market house will contain many splendid exhibits while in one of its big cupolas, a band will hold forth rendering concert music at frequent intervals. In the little buildings will be located many of the booths which are presided over by prominent women and in which young women will act as assistants, ready to sell the articles displayed there and all to help the war sufferers in the lands of the entente. The market place is second to none in attractive features.

From a passageway from the market place one enters the grand hall. This will be the great gathering place of the thousands who will patronize the bazaar. It will be a beautiful scene. At each of the four corners of the hall will be a heroic statue. Each is to represent one of the martyr countries of Europe, Belgium, Serbia, Poland and Alsace. The idea of the grand hall is something in the line of a reproduction of the Place de la Concorde in Paris, with its hay trees and benches and other distinctive features. In the center of the hall there will be a huge soda fountain.

In this hall is the stage upon which the entertainment will be given and the orchestra he held. The settings of the stage are those of an Italian garden, opposite the stage and in the balcony will be placed the orchestra back of which will be the colonnade with a landscape background. On each side of the hall also there will be five flag standards bearing the colors of the allied nations.

On the other sides of the hall will be more booths each one distinctive and each beautiful in design and display. From the ceilings will be suspended aeroplanes of the entente nations with the background of green and white bunting making the entire hall a scene of splendor.

Through another street at the north end of grand hall, one passes to the other booths, some of them devoted to one of the nations at war, some of a general nature. This street of booths will be decorated in warm colors with myriad lights and splendid settings.

The huge war exhibits are staged in the basement of the building while the upper floors are to be more booths, the restaurant, the dancing pavilion and other special features of New England's Million Dollar Fair. Outside the building will be the war trenches constructed by a British army officer wounded in the service while the huge "tank" the newest and most terrible instrument of destruction ever made by man, will be shown here for the first time in any land except on the battlefield itself.

Hundreds of prominent society matrons and maidens will be in daily attendance at the bazaar and its different booths. It will be a big Christmas carnival, for the most worthy of all causes, the relief of the distress caused by the war.

DYESTUFFS

American Enterprise Competes with Europe

The dearth of dyestuffs in this country, arising from the cutting off of the foreign supply, the crippling of the textile and allied trades, and the imperative need of an American dye industry able to compete with the world, were detailed on this page yesterday.

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This subject has been investigated by the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, a reliable and independent authority, which has published a series of articles showing the necessity of a dyestuff industry and the progress made in this country to establish dyestuff plants.

On November 16th and 17th, 1916, it published articles written by its business editor, Mr. M. D. Edmonds, in which he said in substance:

I have visited the great plant of the *Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation* at Kingsport, in Eastern Tennessee, where its 200 acres of land are dotted with 29 modern buildings, and where the basic materials for coal tar dyes—coal, salt and sulphur—are available in abundance and at low cost. There the crude materials—coal tar products, acids and alkalis—are converted into "intermediates," the so-called base of dyes, from which it manufactures dyestuffs. The process is complete from Nature's raw materials to the finished product.

The erection of the plant was begun about a year ago and as rapidly as the buildings were completed, machinery, apparatus and equipment were installed. Over 50,000 pounds of dyestuffs and chemicals are being manufactured daily. As additional equipment is installed the production is increased, and early next year the output will be more than 100,000 pounds daily. Government statistics show that approximately 50,000,000 pounds of dyestuffs were imported during 1913, but little in 1914 and 1915 and less in 1916. The *Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation's* product fills a long-felt want.

The processes employed are those which have been in successful operation in Europe. The corporation is already producing:

Chlorobenzol	Paranitrotoluid	Malic acid	Trinitrotoluid
Caustic soda	Aniline oil	Paradichlorbenzol	Bismark brown
Orthodichlorbenzol	Toluidine	Paranitrochlorbenzol	Chrysoidine
O-thanotrochlorbenzol	Metaphenylenediamine	Sulphur black	Direct browns (cotton)
Dinitrophenol	Metatoluylenediamine	Sulphur browns	Direct yellows (cotton)
Nitrobenzol	Acid yellows (wool)	Orthonitrotoluid	Acid scarlets (wool)
Dinitrobenzol	Acid orange (wool)	Dinitrotoluid	

The first solid carload of American-made dyes ever handled by an American railroad, 41,350 pounds of color, was shipped from the Federal plant June 6th, 1916.

Electricity plays an important part in the Federal plant. The great electrochemical plant utilizes 5,000 k. w. of electric current in its operation and produces chlorine gas and sodium from which innumerable products are made. The nitric acid plant will soon go into commission.

There is nothing of the amateur about the proposition. The thirty-five chemists and the thousand workmen of the *Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation* are turning out real American coal tar dyes by the ton of a quality equal to the best European dyes.

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The extraordinary feature of the chemical and dyestuff industry is that while its earnings rival those of the Bethlehem and other steel companies, Standard Oil stocks and the best "coppers," the public so far has had little opportunity to invest in the securities of chemical companies and to share their great profits.

Although the chemical industry represents an investment of upward of \$500,000,000 the stocks of only two companies, the General Chemical Co. and the Barrett Co., are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. General Chemical Co. stock, while closely held, has advanced from \$128 to \$350 per share. On November 17, 1916, it declared on its \$13,000,000 common stock a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., an extra dividend of 5 per cent., and a "special" dividend of 15 per cent. Grasselli Chemical Co. has just declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., an extra dividend of 5 per cent. and a stock dividend of 10 per cent.—16½ per cent. quarterly dividend on its \$12,648,000 of common stock.

The possibilities of the future earnings of the chemical and dyestuff industry are unbounded. The details of an offering of stock of the *Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation* will appear on this page tomorrow.

WHITE & CO., Inc.

Hanover Bank Building, New York

THE BIG ALLIED BAZAAR STARTS SATURDAY

From the bleak December weather of New England into a dazzling fairyland will be but a step in Boston during the ten days that the National Allied bazaar which starts next Saturday night is to be conducted. The patron will enter Mechanics building from the wind-swept stretches of Huntington avenue and immediately be transported into a glittering scene of carnival and joyousness of warmth and color, of music and laughter, of splendor and magnificence.

Passing through the main entrance at the north of Garrison street and which will be splendidly decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, one passes through a magnificent arch festooned with bunting and brilliant lights, to the arcade which is one of the beauty spots of the bazaar. This street running half the length of the great hall, is arched over at intervals and has a color scheme that is unique. The setting of the Arcade itself is milk white, dazzling in its purity and to offset it huge blue and orange bands will stretch from the booths or shops to be caught together, the whole serving as the roof of the arcade. The idea of the arcade is to give an impression of an Algean bazaar. The booths or shops on either side of the street will be attended by young women costumed in keeping with the general scheme. All sorts of articles will be on display at these little shops, although they will not be typical of any particular one of the allied nations. These distinctive



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MORE DOPE ON STATE INCOME TAX LAW

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 7.—One of the principal points of interest in the new state income tax law is the list of exemptions and deductions allowed on income. This point is of great interest to all prospective taxpayers under the new law, and they are enumerated as follows:—

1. Persons whose total income from all sources does not exceed \$500 have an exemption of \$300 of income from annuities or from interest-bearing or dividend-paying taxable securities or other intangibles.

2. There is no tax imposed on the first \$2000 of net income from professions, employments, trade or business, if, however, the gross profits of a taxpayer engaged in business exceed \$2000 a return of such income must be made, even though the deductions reduce it below \$2000.

3. There is a further deduction in the nature of an exemption from business income, for wife or husband, children under eighteen and dependent parents. For a wife or husband with whom the taxpayer lives, the deduction is \$500. For each child under eighteen years, the deduction is \$250. If both are taxable, these amounts may be claimed by either one as they may agree, or shall be apportioned between them in proportion to their taxable business income. For each parent entirely dependent on the taxpayer, the deduction is \$250. The total of these family deductions cannot exceed \$1000 to any one taxpayer. The deduction from business income allowable in any case.

If a person believes that he is entitled to an abatement of his income, he must apply to the tax commission in writing within three months of the date of the tax notice. If, after hearing, the tax commission declines to abate the tax, the taxpayer may appeal, within thirty days, to the board of appeal by filing a complaint with the clerk of the board. The decision of the board is final.

If the person prefers, he may, instead of appealing to the board of appeal, enter his appeal to the superior court.

FEDERAL DYESTUFF AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Local brokers are interested in the preliminary announcements of White & Co., in reference to the Federal Dyestuff & Chemical corporation. From inquiry in New York it is learned that the offering of stock which is to be made tomorrow will be about 100,000 shares, that no payment will be required on subscription, an initial payment being due when allotment is made and the balance when called.

ALPHABET FAIR AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

With its booths and tables filled with a large assortment of gifts most appropriate to the Christmas season, the annual Christmas sale of St. Anne's church opened yesterday in the parish hall. The fair is this year known as an "Alphabet Fair." The origin of the name is shown in the list of committees appended.

The parish house, as well as the tables, is prettily decorated with flowers, Christmas greenery, etc. There are many novel features, including amusements for the children. This noon a luncheon was served from 12 to 2 and was largely attended. This evening a vaudeville entertainment

will be given and the fall will be continued tomorrow.

The committees in charge were as follows:

- A.—Aprons, Mrs. Alexander McLennan.
- B.—Baskets, Mrs. N. G. Norcross.
- C.—Candy, Miss Marion Stott and Miss Mary Holden.
- D.—Dolls, Mrs. Collins Vandenberg.
- E.—Eats, Mrs. Arthur W. Wright.
- F.—Girls' Friendly, Mrs. Luther Faulkner.
- G.—Handkerchiefs, Mrs. G. H. Morse and Mrs. Moses N. Stanley.
- H.—Ice, Miss Daisy Abbott.
- I.—Jokes, Miss Elizabeth Dame.
- J.—Knickknacks, Mrs. Henry Worth.
- K.—Luncheon, Mrs. E. N. Burke and Miss Angeline Cushing.
- L.—Melting pot, Mrs. Franklin Nourse.
- M.—Novelties, Mrs. F. A. Buttrick.
- N.—Parcels post, Mrs. C. N. Midwood.
- O.—Quenchers, Mr. Merley Cook.
- P.—S. S. Bibles and seals, Mrs. Arthur T. Sanford.
- Q.—Tickets, Mr. Harvey Lafleur.
- R.—Useful things, Mrs. F. W. Hanson and Mrs. Fred Duncklee.
- S.—Vandeville, Mr. Williams.
- T.—Welcome, The whole parish and their friends.

X. Y. Z.—A little of everything, Miss Katherine Kelly.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HAS ANNUAL FAIR

The Women's auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association opened its annual fair in the entertainment hall of the association building in Merrimack street last evening. The affair was well patronized and the heads of the committees in charge of the numerous booths reported a prosperous business. The fair will be continued tonight.

The hall and dining room were decorated, red and white being the predominating colors. In the dining room supper was served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Last evening's program included a sketch presented by the young people of the First Trinitarian church which provided a half hour of laughter. Prior to this two members of the California Boys' band entertained, Cecil Barker, one of the boys, rendered several cornet solos accompanied by Walter Bohm, who also sang. Those who took part in the sketch were Mildred Kilpatrick, William Melien, Margaret Summer, Frances Thomas, Mabel Thomas, Annie Thomas, Mabel Stanton, Lillian Kilpatrick, Amy Mosher, Lela Brown, Alice Butler, Vivie Brown, Charles Stanton, Walter Robbins, Ralph Applebee, George Woodward and Warren Harvey. The young people were coached and directed by Mrs. Bert McKinley and Miss Eva Heender-son.

The chairman of the various tables were as follows: Fancy, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and Mrs. Orville Robinson; candy, Mrs. A. D. Milliken and Mrs. D. E. Tarnell; aprons, Mrs. A. E. Cannon and Mrs. J. M. Kendrick; lower, Miss J. E. Myers and Mrs. Eva Rollins; children's, Mrs. George W. Swann; ice cream, Mrs. H. Wilmer Good; Mrs. F. Pradd and Mrs. S. W. Hanks; bundle, Miss Adelaide Noyes; Mrs. G. Pattillo and Mrs. George H. Taylor.

The general chairman of the fair was Mrs. S. W. Hanks, and Mrs. C. Midgley had charge of the tickets. The dining room was under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas E. Adams, Mrs. Barry Laycock, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Nell Waters, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Elton Lawrence, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Robert Fried, Mrs. Larkin T. Swann, Mrs. Elmer Black, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Mrs. Fred Ingham, Mrs. Mary Drew, Mrs. Amos Kendall, Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Robert Midgley, Mrs. Fred Perkins, Mrs. Samuel Stephens, Mrs. Edie Kildred, Mrs. Wanda Caswell, Mrs. Fred Howe, Mrs. Fred Wilson, William Shaffer, Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Dora Melroy, Mrs. George Farquhar, Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Geo. Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Dyer, Mrs. Henry Page, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Lillian Holman and Mrs. Frank Spaulding.

URGES CHANGES IN THE IMMIGRATION LAW

CAMINETTI ISSUES WARNING AGAINST THREATENED MIGRATION AFTER WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Warning against a threatened migration of the populations of Western Asia to the United States is contained in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti of the immigration service, made public today. The war conditions immediately after the close will stay the stream for a time, but steps to head it off must be taken before transportation interests begin to pull the field for their business, the report declares.

Immigration from the far Orient, too, is a problem still unsolved, the report sets forth. The systems heretofore devised to deal with it do not promise much improvement and machinery for enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act is not adequate or well adapted, it says. Arrangements for the admission of Japanese, it is declared, should be amended to fit conditions better.

"The Chinese exclusion law," says the report, "should be so modified as to make use of the same administrative methods and means as are employed in enforcing the general immigration law; and the Japanese arrangement should be so changed as to eliminate therefrom those exceptions that have a tendency to broaden as to reduce materially the efficiency of the otherwise fairly satisfactory plan."

Hindu immigration, which would be

permitted more freely under a recent supreme court decision, will be taken care of in the Burnett immigration bill pending in congress.

Smuggling of Chinese, the report says, has been combatted vigorously with the result that amateur smuggling has been stamped out to a large degree. Higher prices that Chinese are willing to pay therefore, it is said, has attracted to the business an expert class of criminals who use more scientific methods. A bigger appropriation is asked to meet the problem.

The war situation, the report says, has presented many difficult legal and administrative questions at sea ports and along the Canadian border. It describes the development of its employment service and outlines an extension of its policy of co-operation with state and municipal employment agencies.

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PLAN BIG EXPOSITION

Industrial Fair Projected by the Springfield Board of Trade for Next May

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7.—An industrial exposition, to include the manufactured products of all New England, was projected yesterday by the Springfield board of trade. The exposition will be held next May on the grounds of the Eastern States exposition.

President, Frank H. Page of the board of trade is the originator of the enterprise and will bring the matter to the attention of the directors of the exposition at a special meeting to be held Friday at the Nassau club. President Page says that the plan has practically received the endorsement of the exposition interests, which will carry out the affair in cooperation with the board of trade.

NEW YEARS EVE BANQUET

An important meeting of the members of Club Citius-Americana was held last evening in the club rooms in Middle street, with President Maxine Lepine in the chair. A feature of the evening was the nomination of officers and the appointing of a committee to organize a banquet for New Year's eve.

The officers nominated were as follows: Joseph Payette, president; Zenon Chouinard, vice president; Arthur Lavoie, secretary-treasurer; Victor Broton, recording secretary; Charles Grouler, sergeant-at-arms; Albert J. Carlier, Fred Drouin, Hildvert Gagnon, George J. Pelletier, Philias April and Arthur Perron, directors. The election was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for a grand banquet to be held in the club rooms at midnight, New Year's eve: Maxine Lepine, chairman; Timothy Roy, Michel Boudreau, George D. Pelletier, Absalon Gaudreau, Origene Desrochers, Henri Wellbrenner, Hildvert Gagnon, Trefle Boudreau and Arthur Lavoie.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

The supper and entertainment held at the Pilot Congregational church last evening was well attended and both were greatly enjoyed. The supper was served shortly after 6 o'clock.



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PENDANTS—A beautiful showing of Pendants with or without chain. Our assortment is considered exquisite by our patrons.

BIG TEMPERANCE RALLY HELD LAST NIGHT

A large and enthusiastic temperance rally was held last evening in the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union and several speeches were made relating to conditions in Lowell and elsewhere. During the pre-election campaign the slogan of the hundred workers for prohibition is

"Lowell to the sea, dry," and promises of concerted effort were plainly evident in the meeting of last night. Before the meeting proper an organ recital was given by Miss Ella Leona Gale, followed by the singing of temperance hymns and a devotional service led by Rev. E. H. Newcomb and Rev. Smith Baker, D.D. The choir of

the church sang an anthem and the president of the Lowell union, Orson E. McGregor, introduced as the first speaker of the evening Leo Stevens of Haverhill, who told briefly of conditions in his city. He said that the dry vote was due to the work of those interested and the fact that there were no stay-at-homes on election day. William C. McNamara, Jr., field secretary of the Lowell no-license committee, spoke on "The Clean-up of Lowell." He said that last Tuesday the alarm clock went off in Haverhill and the people of Lawrence are waking up, having heard that Lowell too is going dry. They don't want all the "bums" of Lowell and Haverhill in Lawrence, he said. He said also that in Lowell there are 166 saloons, every one of them a drunkard maker, and that there is not here one decent hotel in the city. The board of trade did not list the saloons in the recent book on Lowell though the saloon and the brewery men belong to the board. He spoke of the recent "whitewash" of the hotels by the license commission-

ers and said these commissioners ought to be dropped. The best way to attend to them, he advised, is to vote no-license next Tuesday. He noted that 2307 people did not vote here last year and said that 75 per cent of them are no-license men as the liquor interests always get out their vote. Dr. Ira Landrith The main address was made by Dr. Ira Landrith, extension secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. His subject was "The Lincoln Highway to a New America," but he said that the roads he would lead from each man's door to a new America. He said, in part: "There are only two reasons on earth that anybody gives against prohibition. One is 'We need the money' and the other is 'Prohibition does not prohibit.' There is more liquor sold in a dry town than a wet one. Your liquor dealers and brewers will say that. I say, then, the brewery ought to be on our side! If there were more liquor sold in dry towns than in wet ones, every liquor dealer in America would be a prohibitionist; and there is not one who is. 'We need the money, they say, and the grass would grow in the streets of the town and the people would leave it, if we had prohibition. If you will go to the liquor traffic to support the community.' 'If you are in favor of the saloon in order to get the revenue, you ought to be in favor of more saloons than you have, and you ought to be consistent enough to put a saloon next to your own home. 'If you want more liquor sold because of the revenue, get drunk yourself, and stay drunk! Some one has to get drunk, if the saloon is to stay in town. It is not the moderate drinker that supports the saloon; it is the man who gets drunk. 'The result of a dry town would be: you would sell more flour and meat and fruit and confections. If a man is a man, and will look at that a minute, he will vote dry. 'If you keep the saloon in this town in order to raise money you are going to keep them at the expense of the honor and morality of some one's boy. It ought to be your boy in the end. You are going to sell someone's boy in order to raise revenue, sell your own boy first! 'The liquor business ought to hang next Tuesday in front of your city. I suspect it has had too much influence. Let us go further. It ought to hang in front of your state house and in front of the White House. It ought to hang in front of the homes it has broken up, and in front of the graveyards it has helped fill. It ought to hang in front of the asylums and reform houses. They are peopled by the liquor traffic. We will hang it all over this land. In front of the places of its crime. But I am most concerned that you will hang it in Lowell next Tuesday. O town of the cotton mill and the home! this city of culture, education and refinement! this city of churches and schools and homes and character! In the name of the Christ toward whose throne those church spires point, I come tonight to curse you, King Alcohol! who has cursed God, and he who has cursed God must suffer the penalty of his curse. Die, you dastard! die next Tuesday, and we will have no mercy on your eternally damned soul! Die, you dastard, die!" The meeting was closed with the singing of "America."

Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916

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600 IN THIS LOT—The reason for this reduction is that we bought direct from the mill. We would advise you to purchase now as the price of merchandise is rapidly advancing—and this will probably be your last chance to get Turkish and Huck Towels of this particular quality at these prices.

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HUCK TOWELS—All white, size 16x30 inches, good quality, worth 10c each, at 7½c Each

HUCK TOWELS—Good absorbent quality, size 16x32, with fast color border, worth 10c, at 7½c Each

HUCK TOWELS—Heavy quality and absorbent, size 17x34, worth 12½c, at 10c Each

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS—Extra quality, size 17x35, seconds of the 12½c quality, at 10c Each

HEAVY HUCK TOWELS—All white, with fast color borders, size 18x35, worth 15c, at 12½c Each

HUCK TOWELS—Very fine quality, with fast color borders, size 21x38, worth 15c each, at 12½c Each

HUCK TOWELS—All white, hemstitched, good quality, size 17x32, worth 15c each, at 12½c Each

HUCK TOWELS—Union linen, assorted weight and quality, worth 19c each, second quality, at 15c Each

UNION HUCK TOWELS—Good heavy quality, size 18x37, worth 19c Each, 3 for 50c

Turkish Towels

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Fringed, extra good quality, size 16x30 inches, worth 10c each, at 8c Each

TURKISH TOWELS—Bleached, size 18x37, good quality, hemmed, worth 12½c, at 10c Each

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Size 18x37, good heavy quality, hemmed, worth 15c each, at 12½c Each

TURKISH TOWELS—Large size, hemmed, good quality, size 21x44, worth 25c, at 20c Each

EXTRA LARGE TURKISH TOWELS—Hemmed, good heavy quality, 42x22, worth 35c each, at 25c Each

SPECIAL—100 dozen individual Huck Towels, fine quality, hemstitched, size 16x24, 15c value, at 10c Each

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT

BRYAN URGES PROHIBITION

Plea at Dinner In His Honor at Washington

Favors Woman Suffrage and Election of President by Popular Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Reforms to which he hopes to commit the democratic party and which he deems possible of accomplishment within the next four years were outlined last night by William J. Bryan at a dinner given in his honor by a number of among democratic officials and members of congress.

Nation-wide prohibition he urged as most important, and other causes on his list included woman suffrage by federal amendment, election of the president by direct popular vote and changes to make the constitution more easily amendable.

In addition to his program to be advocated, Mr. Bryan gave a prominent place to two things he proposes to fight—the effort to give the federal government exclusive control over railroad regulation and "the menace of militarism," presented by proposals for universal military service.

Speeches lauding Mr. Bryan, and particularly his work for the party during the campaign just won, were made by many of the diners, and a letter was read from President Wilson, with whom the former secretary and Mrs. Bryan had lunched during the day. The president wrote:

"Will you not be kind enough to convey my very cordial greetings to Mr. Bryan and to those who are associated with him here at the dinner on Wednesday evening? In the recent campaign no one rendered more unselfish service than Mr. Bryan, and I am happy to know that this dinner expresses the genuine admiration of all democrats for him. May I not by this means convey to him my warmest congratulations and best wishes for his continued health and happiness?"

Menace of the Railroads In reviewing at length the accomplishments of the democratic administration Mr. Bryan said the work had been done in one short term "under the leadership of a great democratic president, loyally supported by a congress equally democratic."

"An effort is now being made by the railroads," he continued, "to secure legislation and if necessary a constitutional amendment, depriving the states of all legislative power over them and giving to congress exclusive control over railroad regulation. The consolidation of all railroad legislation at Washington would not only transfer to the federal capital an amount of work which would overwhelm the national authorities, and therefore decrease the efficiency of federal supervision, but it would bring a railroad influence into the election of every congressman and every senator as well as intensify the railroads' interest in presidential campaigns. "It would do more than that. It would practically obliterate state lines and lead to a centralization which would threaten the very existence of our dual form of government."

Pact of Militarism "We cannot afford to shut our eyes to the menace of militarism as it is now presented in concrete form. A large increase in the number of army and navy officers drawing salaries for life, and trained in a profession which teaches reliance upon the steel blade rather than on the sword of truth, tends to substitute false standards of honor for the more peaceful standards of wealth."

"It is not unnatural that the magnifying of the profession of arms should give support to the proposal for universal military service, a system which is not only unnecessary, but the adoption of which could not fail to breed that military spirit which has contributed so largely to the encouragement of war in other lands."

To inform the voters of questions under consideration at an election, Mr. Bryan proposed the publication of a government bulletin with space divided among political parties according to voting strength. He also suggested that newspapers, in return for their mailing privileges, should be required to give certain space for matter the government desires published.

Chummy Electoral College

"The election has shown us the clumsiness of our electoral college and the dangers which attend this method of election," he continued. "While the parties electors are all pledged to the same candidate, the vote which they receive sometimes varies a little according to the popularity or unpopularity of the elector himself. Some plan should be devised by which the voters can vote directly for the president."

Another reform for which it seems to me we are now ready is a change in the constitution, making it more easily amendable. It is now necessary to have two-thirds of both houses and three-fourths of the states to secure an amendment. That is an unfair burden to place upon the progressive element of the country. I venture to suggest that the rule of the people would be made more secure by a constitutional amendment permitting a change in our organic law when a majority of both houses in two successive congresses submit an amendment and that amendment is ratified by a majority of the states, provided the amendment also receives a majority of all the votes cast on that proposition in all the states.

Equal suffrage was the one question upon which all parties were agreed in the last campaign, their differences relating only to the method of securing the reform. While the democratic and republican parties failed to commit themselves to a national amendment, we might as well recognize the fact that a national amendment will come when the reform is adopted in a sufficient number of states to make its adoption by the nation probable. "The democratic party, which builds upon a foundation which is essential-

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A big shopping event for every careful buyer to secure articles of wearing apparel for Christmas gifts at prices so low that not only do they cause wonder to the purchaser, but also to many rival merchants. In fact, time and time again, our sales have brought upon our heads the displeasure and criticism of merchants who think we cut the prices TOO LOW. There is a reason why we can do this—we bought ahead when prices were lowest, and now we are sharing this advantage with the public, rather than selling at the high prices which now prevail generally.

You will notice that this sale is in just the height of the holiday season when you need the goods and not in January when many of the articles are not so necessary. Running after-the-season sales may be the custom of some merchants but it is not ours. WE sell goods in season at low prices—which is just what the people want.

Whether you are out to buy articles of wearing apparel for your own personal use or as Christmas gifts, you will do well to take in this sweeping sale which starts tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Here are a few of the bargains—

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Our stock of Ladies' and Children's Hats and Bonnets is extensive, but in our determined effort to clean up our entire stock we will sell at prices which will quickly move them.

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Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each.....37c
Very Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, each.....47c
Cottonocook B Shirts and Drawers.....89c
Cottonocook A Shirts and Drawers.....\$1.29
Woolen Shirts and Drawers, natural color, white or camel's hair.....89c
Fine Heavy Ribbed Jersey Union Suits.....89c
Heavy Wool Union Suits.....\$1.49
Men's Flannel Shirts.....37c
Flannel Shirts, value \$1.50.....93c
Flannel Shirts in gray, blue or brown, value \$2.00.....\$1.19
FURS at a Sweeping Cut In Prices
Children's Furs.....98c and up
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\$20 Raccoon Sets for.....\$14.98

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You can easily save from \$2 to \$5 on every coat. We have them in all sizes and all colors, in broadcloths, velours and plushes.....\$7 to \$35
Infants' and Children's Coats, valued from \$2.50 to \$10.00, now on sale from.....\$1.39 to \$6.98
Sweaters, valued from \$1.00 to \$8.00, now on sale from 49c to \$6.98

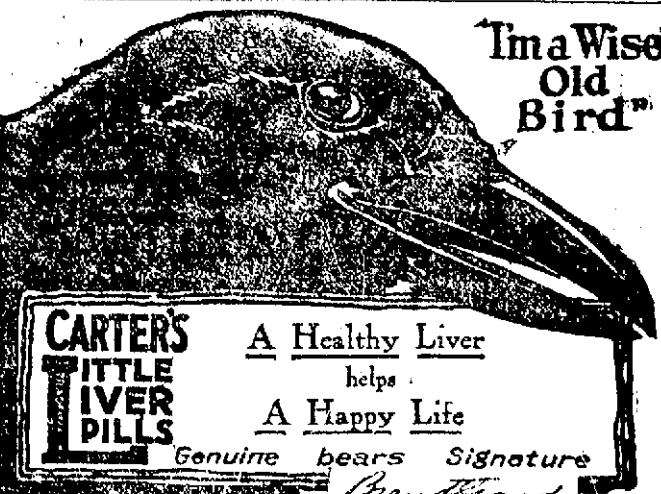
It is impossible to itemize all the articles, so come in and see for yourself. Our holiday stock is the largest ever, and the prices are the lowest. Sale starts Friday morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

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"I think—the doctrine of brotherhood—has that reason for welcoming the co-operation of women in the work that lies before the party, and it has especial reason for regarding woman suffrage with favor at this time, since the influence of the women in the close states was sufficient to determine the result."

Fiercest Fight on Prohibition "I have saved for the last reform which will involve the fiercest contest and which will, when completed, bring the largest benefit, namely, abolition of the saloon. "The democratic party having won without the aid of the wet cities and having received the support of nearly all the prohibition states, and the states where women vote, is released from any obligation to the liquor traffic. It is free to take the moral side of this great moral issue, and I have no doubt that it will live up to its opportunities and obligation. "The argument that national prohibition is an assault upon the rights of the states has little weight in the states which have already adopted prohibition, and its weight in the nation will therefore diminish as the number of prohibition states increases. The democratic party is the party colliding with the tug Robert McAlister of the people, and the home is the tug Robert McAlister of the people. 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EDWARD THEREK AND HIS WIFE INDICTED

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The United States grand jury reported two indictments yesterday against Edward Therek, former messenger at the National Shawmut bank, for embezzling 20 \$1000 bonds of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company and \$1027.50 in cash belonging to the bank. Mrs. Therek was also indicted on charges of aiding and abetting and as accessory after the fact by taking the bonds into her possession. Therek, who was also known as Ted Thatcher and Harry Siever, is now in East Cambridge Jail in default of \$20,000 bail. Mrs. Therek is out on \$5000 bail.

Other indictments were reported against John H. Tregearing of Attleboro, charged with stealing a letter from the Attleboro postoffice, and Wm. M. Hawkes of Danvers, who is charged with stealing a money order from Postal Station 2, Danvers, and with presenting it for payment bearing a forged signature.

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URGES SWEEPING CHANGE IN RATES

Interstate Commerce
Commission Submits
Annual Report

Recommends Legislation
to Help the Ship-
pers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The interstate commerce commission in its annual report today to congress recommended a sweeping change in methods of establishing freight and passenger rates so that shippers would no longer be compelled to show a proposed rate unreasonable or see it become effective. Carriers seeking to alter a rate would be compelled to show the change was reasonable.

The recommendation is "that by statute congress fix the interstate rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations existing at a specific date, prior to that of enactment, as just and reasonable for the past, and provide that no change therein after that specified date may be made except upon order of the commission, with provision that such change shall not affect the proceedings pending at the time of enactment."

The purpose of the suggestion is said to be mainly to correct flaws in the present method by which an injured

shipper seeks reparation for payment of a higher rate than subsequently is approved by the commission.

It was said, however, that the effect of such legislation would be radical upon methods of rate establishment. At present tariffs proposing rate changes filed by the railroad companies operate on a fixed date unless suspended by the commission and shown on hearing to be unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory. If existing rates are declared by statute to be just and reasonable, it was pointed out, the burden will be on those who wish to change them.

"The necessity for flexibility in order to fairly meet rapidly changing industrial and commercial conditions," says the report in this connection, "is fully recognized, but the soundness of the theory of leaving each carrier free to initiate its own rates and thus put each of them with the power to overthrow or seriously disturb an adjustment of the carriers and shippers interested therein, may well be doubted."

"All rates, fares, and charges have been open to complaint for a period of more than six years, within which the commission had power to fix the future maximum rates. For a period of more than six years all proposed increased rates have been subject to protest and suspension before becoming effective. Obviously there should be a time when as to the past the general levels of the rates and the relationship of rates should be fixed as reasonable."

"The adoption of such a plan as this would make it possible to apply the energies expended upon rate controversies in the direction of constructive work for the future instead of expending them upon controversies as to reparation for the past, with every probability that in a majority of the cases the one who ultimately bore the charge will never be reached by the reparation."

To relieve car shortage the commission asks legislation giving it authority to prescribe rules governing interchange of cars, return to owning roads, loading conditions on foreign roads and compensation for the use of cars.

"It seems to us beyond question," says the report, "that largely increased railroad facilities are necessary to adequately handle the commerce of the country and that in some way these facilities must be provided. Obviously this cannot be done without a study of these matters for determination of the needs of the country. Within certain limits the force of competition between carriers cannot be denied. The carrier that desires to participate in the movement of traffic must carry it as cheaply as its competitors. It must accord as liberal rates and regulations as are accorded by its competitor, and these competitive influences make unanimity of opinion as to what are proper rules and regulations more difficult of attainment than it would otherwise be. From these facts and considerations, and a study of these considerations over a substantial period, we are led to the conclusion that a reasonable degree of the desired and necessary improvement can be reached within any reasonable time only by vesting power to regulate these questions for all railroads in the appropriate federal body and also providing means by which rules and regulations promulgated can be enforced."

The commission further recommends that unless the suggestion for fixing existing rates by statute is followed, the law be changed to curtail the present period of suspension and resumption of a filed rate from 14 months to a year and that railroads be required to give 60 instead of the present 30 days' notice of proposed rate changes.

It also asks for legislation to permit punishment of any attempt to in-



SCENE FROM "THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN" WITH EDITH TALIAFERRO NOW PLAYING AT THE MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

fluence witnesses before it or disorderly conduct or contumacy by a witness.

Another important suggestion is made in relation to conflicts between the commission and the railway commission of Texas over the famous Shreveport case involving questions of interstate and intrastate rates. The report suggests "that without abdication of any federal authority to finally control questions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, the commission be authorized to co-operate with state commissions in efforts to reconcile upon a single record the conflicts between state and interstate rates."

In discussing the Shreveport case the commission says: "We call to mind once more the fact previously noted; that this commission has not reached out in any spirit of aggression to lay its hands on situations involving the principle of the Shreveport case. While we have decided over 50 of such cases, and more are being presented to us from time to time, we have dealt with them in the regular line of official duty. We handle and dispose of these cases in the same manner as all other cases, in accordance with law and in obedience to our official oath."

"Generally speaking, such situations represent rate questions and economic problems rather than legal controversies and constitutional issues. We believe that every such case can be a practical matter be disposed of without challenge of these principles of government."

It concludes with the statement that it makes this recommendation with the idea that economic changes in this country are rapid; that the act to regulate commerce must continue to be subject to amendment and that the change is not suggested by more permanent than the character of its place.

Reviewing its work under the provision of the Panama canal act revision, with certain exceptions, the divorce of steamship lines from railroads, the report says instances have been found where, while there is actual, substantial competition between railroads and steamships they own it is of advantage to the convenience and commerce of the people that the ownership of sound lines by the steamship line be maintained.

"We think," says the commission, "that these facts should be brought to the attention of the congress, so that it may determine whether or not

authority shall be conferred upon the commission to permit, in such cases under such circumstances, a continuance of the railroad ownership, control or operation of the water lines, subject to such further and different orders as the commission may subsequently enter upon a further hearing and showing of substantially changed circumstances and conditions."

Referring to the adjustment of rates to and from the east and the Pacific coast and the intermountain country the commission says it is its design "if possible to attain a permanent basis for the adjustment of this perplexing question and reach such a solution without any discouragement to the just relative utilization by all the people of the established transcontinental avenues of transportation, by rail as well as by the canal."

The physical valuation of railroads, the report declares, has gone far enough to predict that the same rate of progress in the future will see road and track surveys completed by Jan. 1, 1918.

Under investigation of accidents the commission says the year has demonstrated the imperative need of a revision of rules for the observance of caution signal indications on lines where automatic block signals control.

The recommendations made last year for an increase in the commission's membership, for its control over railroad securities issues, to insure access to the correspondence of carriers and to require use of steel passenger cars, are renewed.

SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS

P. R. Wilken, Confessed Counterfeiter, Caught in California. Put Six Threads in Paper Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—P. R. Wilken, confessed counterfeiter and one of the few who successfully inserted silk threads in spurious paper currency, was sentenced yesterday in the United States district court here, to 15 years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington. United States secret service operatives estimated that in four or five years Wilken had counterfeited and passed about \$50,000.

Wilken was formerly a commercial artist in New York city. He was arrested in Santa Cruz, Calif.

TWENTY-SIX WOMEN KILLED

Explosion in British Munitions Factory Also Injured About 30 Female Workers

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Twenty-six women were killed and about 30 injured by an explosion in a munitions factory Tuesday night, according to an official statement, which adds that the effect of the accident upon the munitions output will be negligible.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Band music, ground and lofty tumbling, dancing and pyramid building, all rolled together in one thirty-minute act, make of the performance by the "California Boys" band a splendid bit of versatility as attendants at the B. F. Keith theatre have been privileged to see for many seasons. Specimens of vaudeville, the group of 40 boys, direct from the Columbia Park Boys' club, San Francisco, put forward as classy a collection of attractive things as the variety stage knows. The boys are healthy, happy, well educated and carefully developed youngsters, who are preparing to take their places in life and who, judging by the exhibition of their training, have practical educations which are bound to mean much to them in later life. From this city they will go to Portland, Me., after which they will work down through the southern states, and eventually to Honduras and Panama. This is the big magnet of the bill, although Jim, Toney and Ann Norman, in their mixture called "Look, Listen and Laugh," do certainly add a lot of laughter. Toney is a distinctive comedian, and Miss Norman is as pretty and charming as one will find in many visits to the theatre. Not lagging behind them are Jack King and Morton Harvey, in their original pantomime. Their songs are all their own, and they are surely filled with life. Other good things on the bill are "Suspensions of Hubby," a farce played by Edward Carroll & Co.; "The Oldie," a potpourri of thought transmission, comedy and ventriloquism; Johnson & Dean singing and dancing; the Flying Henries in feats of the air, and the Pathe Shows.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Common Law," Robert W. Chambers' brilliant dramatic success, which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the opera house this week, is one of the biggest hits ever scored by this popular organization of stock stars and the leaders of the war, there is a big demand for seats, so wise ones will make reservations early and thus avoid any chance of disappointment.

Pat Miller as Kelley Neville is scoring a big hit, while Ann O'Day is more charming than ever by her splendid characterization of Valerie West, the model James Hayden as Sammy Gerville, the party advocate, is good, while Milford Vincent as Jose Querido, and Frank Wright as John Burleson are good. James E. Galloway is better than ever by his clever work as the Irish janitor, Rose Morison as Mrs. Neville plays her part finely and Gladys McLeod as Rita Tress certainly plays her character with all the feeling that the author intended. These effects rank with the best that Lowell has seen in many days.

Secure your seats for the attraction early. Do not wait until it is too late. Seats are going very fast, and it is also a good plan to get seats as early as possible. Sunday afternoon and night at the

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JEWEL Theatre

LAST TWO TIMES TODAY
William Russell in "The Man Who Would Not Die," Episodes of "Lass of the Lumberlands," and "Beatrice Fairfax." Others.

ROYAL Theatre

Florence LaBadie in the Pathe Play, "The Fear of Poverty;" "Girl From Frisco;" "The Shielding Shadow." Others. Usual Prices.

Opera House a gala program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered, the management having secured five splendid acts and as many reels of fun for their patrons. Seats are now selling for both performances, the prices being 10, 15 and 25 cents.
Next week, starting with a special holiday matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present the famous American play, "In Old Kentucky," a brilliant melodrama, which has been added to the best features of the season. The play, which will be the first presentation of this play by any stock company in the country and as there is a great demand for seats, it is a good plan to make reservations as early as you can.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The middle of the week chance of program at the Merrimack Square theatre takes place today when the continuous performance of today, tomorrow and Saturday will be presented. The leading stars in their latest successful releases, up near the top of the list of these pictures is the name of the live act play, "The Conquest of Canaan," which is a grand piece of the same name written by the virile pen of that great novelist and playwright, and authority on the human mind, which psychology has been in his works. "The Conquest of Canaan" was written some years ago but it is still in great demand and has been a great success story or longer periods of popularity than this one. In this book many have found inspiration and action for it tells the story of a man who did not overcome the obstacles which stood in his path of success. "The Conquest of Canaan" tells the story of a man who is a central character in a story in which there is not a wasted incident and the tale is of human interest, the red blooded kind that gets under the skin and makes one think and thrill. Such humor is woven into this play. The interesting Burton Holmes Travel pictures will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday is one of great power, because of its theme and because of the star who appears in the leading role. It is "A Son of Erin" with Dustin Farnum. The play tells of the thrilling experiences of a determined young Irishman's struggle against the political corruption in a big American city. Such humor is woven into this play. The interesting Burton Holmes Travel pictures will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday is one of great power, because of its theme and because of the star who appears in the leading role. It is "A Son of Erin" with Dustin Farnum. 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JAPANESE RED CROSS NURSES RETURNED FROM WAR SERVICE

The Japanese ladies in the picture are members of the first batch of nurses of their nationality sent to the European war front. They were photographed on their return to Tokyo, and they met with an enthusiastic reception in the Japanese capital. Their war medals attracted especial and admiring attention. There are many Japanese nurses left in active Red Cross service. In no other country in the world has the Red Cross a more devoted and liberal following than in Japan.

SMALL INDICTED U.S. MINING MAN FOR MURDER OF WIFE WAS KILLED BY VILLA BANDITS

OSSEPEE, N. H., Dec. 7.—Frederick L. Small, formerly a Boston broker, was indicted today for murder by the grand jury, which had investigated the death of his wife, Mrs. Arlene C. Small, who was strangled, shot, and beaten to death in her home here, which was burned in an attempt to conceal the crime, on Sept. 28 last. Immediately after the indictment was returned Small was brought into court and pleaded not guilty. Judge Kirtland, who presided, fixed Dec. 26 as the date of the trial. Small was arrested the day after the death of his wife and has since been in jail. It was brought out at the preliminary hearing that he left his home on the afternoon of Sept. 25, and went to Boston where, at midnight, he was notified by telephone that his cottage had been burned and that his wife probably had lost her life. He arrived here about the time the body was found in the ruins.

SUPERIOR COURT

Plaintiff's Side Completed in Case of Mrs. Vida S. Walker vs. Martin A. Gage

The plaintiff's side was completed today in the trial of the case of Mrs. Vida S. Walker, administratrix vs. Martin A. Gage, a \$10,000 suit in which an attempt is made to recover for the death of Mrs. Walker's father, Benjamin Hurst, late of Dracut. This is the third day of the trial. Mrs. Walker, daughter of the deceased and administratrix of his estate, testified today. She and her husband lived with her father in Dracut. The accident to Mr. Hurst occurred on the day before Thanksgiving and she heard of it after supper. She went to the hospital to see her father the next morning. He didn't talk much about the accident as he was too weak. He spoke of his pet dog which was with him when he was knocked down and said "Pedy is lost." After that she went to the hospital every day during the time Mr. Hurst was comatose. He told her that he was walking down Aiken street and heard a heavy wagon coming just as he was to cross at Perkins street. He hesitated until he thought the wagon had passed but instead of passing it took a long turn to enter Perkins street. He took two or three steps from the sidewalk and was knocked down by the pole of the wagon, he said, in a moment the horses were upon him.

Mrs. Walker told of her father, who was 66 years of age, riding a bicycle. Before the accident he always owned a bicycle but never attempted to ride one afterward. She was obliged to help him considerably, she said, between the time he left the hospital and his death about six months later.

A BIG JOY EVENT

The social and dance by the Temple club which will take place in Associate hall tomorrow night will be one of the grand events of the season to be inferred from the extensive arrangements which have been made on the part of the committee in charge of this affair which will doubtless be well attended and most enjoyable. Last year a similar event was put on by this same organization and the many who attended no doubt remember what a pleasant time was furnished. This social and dance this year will even surpass that of the previous year. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the well known Muter-Doye orchestra. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets are 25 cents.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7.—Howard Gray, an American mining man at Parral, Chihuahua, was killed by Villa bandits when they entered the town Nov. 5, according to a telegram received today by the Alvarado Mining & Milling Co.

A messenger who arrived from Parral shortly after the telegram was made public, said Gray was hanged by order of Villa.

The telegram to the mining company said all other Americans were safe and that American property was not harmed.

BOX 8 SOUNDED "TAPS" TO POOR OLD JIM

"Jim," a big bay horse that for over 10 years had been owned by the first defendant, answered his last alarm about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was shot in the headquarters of Box 8 by Officer Fred Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society after he had fallen down in his stall. One shot, which was fired just as box 8 was sounding, did the trick.

About two years ago "Jim" fell down while responding to an alarm and since that time he was bothered with a sore on his leg which seemed to be growing worse all the time. Yesterday afternoon he fell down and was unable to get up again. Humane society headquarters were notified and Officer Gilmore fired the fatal shot after discovering that the animal was helpless.

KING'S CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS

James King, of 23 Dutton street, suffered a severe scalp laceration by falling from a car in front of the station in Middlesex street about 3 o'clock last evening. King, it is understood, attempted to get on a car, missed his step and fell to the street. The back of his head struck the pavement when he fell. He was placed in the car and taken to the corner of Market and Dutton streets where the ambulance was waiting to convey the man to the hospital. He was reported to be in a serious condition this afternoon.

TAX OFFICIALS IN SESSION

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 7.—The sixth annual conference of the New England State Tax Officials' association, which opened a two day session here today, brought together tax commissioners and other officials from the New England states and experts from various other sections of the country to discuss state and national problems of taxation and present and proposed tax legislation. Albert O. Brown, chairman of the New Hampshire tax commission and president of the association, presided.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The final report of the democratic national committee on its campaign receipts and expenditures, filed with the house today shows total receipts of \$1,508,348 and total disbursements of \$1,684,599. In addition there are: Ascertained liabilities, \$87,000; claims subject to audit, \$99,179; and loans to be repaid, \$22,700.

DEFEATED RUMANIANS RETIRING ALL ALONG LINE

With Bucharest lost to them the Rumanians are retiring all along the line to the province of Wallachia fighting rear guard actions as they retreat.

Capture of Rumanians
The main point of interest in what remains of this campaign is the fate of the Rumanian army, and apparently there has been no wholesale bag of prisoners as yet, at least by Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops, although Berlin records the capture of more than 5000 men yesterday.

Petrograd Announces Defeat
Petrograd's statement announcing the evacuation of Bucharest and the retirement of the Rumanians who were holding off the Danube army to the south of the capital probably indicates that an attempt was made to move virtually the entire Rumanian force in the Bucharest region northward towards Moldavia before the entrance of the Teutonic troops into the capital.

German Army Pushes On

What measure of success has been attained in this operation has not yet developed. The Ninth German army is pressing eastward north of Bucharest at an apparently rapid rate, its main line of advance probably being along the railway line to Buzov from Flochit. The capture of the last named town, an important railway junction point in the center of the Rumanian oil region was effected yesterday, the same day Bucharest was taken.

Bucharest Uninjured

It is assumed in most entente quarters, however, that there was no "last stand" by the Rumanians before their capital and such news as has trickled through from German sources indicates that Bucharest was virtually defeated when the Teutonic forces entered it. The city is said to have been found uninjured.

Military commentators in entente capitals point to the probability that the actions just prior to the capture of Bucharest were fought merely with a view to delaying the advance of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces and aiding in the escape of the main body of Rumanians. The capture of Flochit, the railway junction 36 miles north of Bucharest, however, may have blocked the retreat of a part of the Rumanian forces. This city, moreover, is in the center of the great Prahova valley oil district.

German opinion is that the Rumanians have decided to abandon all of Wallachia, the main portion of the Rumanian kingdom and retire to Moldavia, their northeastern province, where their front will be materially shortened and where they would be in close touch with the Russians.

100,000 Rumanians Taken
The total captures of Rumanians by the forces of the central powers since the beginning of the war are reported to have been 100,000 men.

100,000 RUMANIANS BROUGHT INTO GERMAN PRISON CAMPS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Since hostilities against Rumania began 100,000 Rumanians have been brought to German

prison camps, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., quoting the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The paper attributes to German military authorities the belief that the Rumanians intend to withdraw to Moldavia, abandoning the whole of Wallachia. By this step they would have only a one hundred mile front to defend. The Lokal Anzeiger reports that prior to its capture Bucharest was nearly deserted and that the city was uninjured.

PROTEST FROM SPAIN ON THE DEPORTATIONS OF BELGIANS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7, via London.—According to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, the Spanish embassy in that city has lodged the German government a protest from the Spanish government against the deportations of Belgians. Commenting on this, the paper says that the action of the Germans was in conformity with article 45 of The Hague convention.

After denying that there were any scenes of horrors during the deportations of that city, Belgians had been forced to do work forbidden by international law, the newspaper says that coercion was necessary in the case of workmen who refused to work. In regard to the requisition of raw materials it is asserted that this was in accordance with the needs of the army and in agreement with article 52 of The Hague convention.

PETROGRAD ANNOUNCES EVACUATION OF BUCHAREST BY RUMANIANS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7, via London, 3:07 p. m.—Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, has been evacuated by the Rumanian troops, says the Russian official statement issued today and the Rumanian forces to the south of the capital also have retired. In Wallachia the Rumanians are retreating towards the east under hostile pressure and holding the Teuton forces by rear guard actions.

NEWS OF FALL OF BUCHAREST RECEIVED WITH HORROR IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The news of the fall of Bucharest was received here with horror and mortification, although it had been regarded as inevitable since the battle of the Argosch was lost. "We understand perfectly," says the Petit Journal, "what the Rumanians are suffering for we, too, have suffered the sorrows of invasion. We associate ourselves all the more with their grief since we realize with bitter regret that we are partly responsible for the catastrophe which was not due entirely to the military abilities of the enemy's leaders."

All of the newspapers say that the event must be a lesson to the allies which ought to spur them on to more rapid and energetic action and, above all, to the organized and effective use of their common resources. The commentators, while generally gloomy, make the point that the Rumanians, having abandoned Bucharest, have now a much shorter line which their armies, having emerged intact from the claws of the German enveloping movement,

have a good chance of holding until the allies come to their relief. But it is agreed that with the fall of Ploesti there appears no probability of saving the oil fields which is considered the worst feature of the situation. Some consolation is derived from Swiss despatches, which report that notwithstanding the German victory in Rumania, the German hundred-mark bill fell to 80 francs—the lowest price since the war—on the Zurich bourse.

EMPEROR CHARLES IS ELATED OVER THE FALL OF BUCHAREST

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A reuter despatch from Amsterdam says Emperor Charles spent yesterday at Austrian headquarters, discussing with his military advisers the military and political situation brought about by the capture of Bucharest and Ploesti. The emperor sent telegrams to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the sultan of Turkey expressing joy at the achievements in Rumania and the hope that "we will succeed in the near future in convincing the enemy of the futility of further bloodshed."

TEUTONIC TROOPS ENTERED RUSSIAN POSITIONS WEST OF LUTSK

BERLIN, Dec. 7, by wireless to Sayville.—Teutonic troops yesterday entered Russian positions west of Lutska, in Volynia, says today's official report from the Russo-Galician front. Five Russian attacks last night to recapture the captured ground were repulsed.

BULGARIANS REPELLED ATTACK BY BRITISH ON STRUMA SECTOR

BERLIN, Dec. 7, by wireless to Sayville.—The Bulgarians repulsed an attack by the British yesterday in the Struma sector of the Macedonian front. It is announced officially. Near the Cerna river positions taken on the previous day by the Serbians were recaptured.

GERMAN SUCCESS ON VERDUN FRONT REPORTED

BERLIN, Dec. 7, by wireless to Sayville.—On the Verdun front yesterday German troops entered French trenches on Hill 304 and captured the summit of the height, the war office announces.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN SURPRISE ATTACK IN ALSACE

PARIS, Dec. 7.—We carried out a surprise attack on trenches of the enemy east of Metz (in Alsace) and brought back prisoners," says today's announcement from the war office. "There is nothing of importance to report from the remainder of the front."

RUMANIANS RETREATING ALONG WHOLE FRONT, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 7, by wireless to Sayville.—The defeated Rumanians are retreating along the whole front, the war office announces. The Teutonic troops have captured Campano, on the railroad between Krumstadt and Ploesti. In yesterday's fighting more than 3,000 Rumanians were captured. In addition to the capture of Campano, the statement recounts the taking of Ploesti announced last evening with the capture of Bucharest and also of the important town of Sinalia, previously reported in Teutonic hands. The statement says of these operations:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen. Notable successes yesterday crowned the efforts and the en-

MARY, ENGLISH PRINCESS, MAKES NECKLACES IN WAR CHARITY AID



PRINCESS MARY AND LITTLE GIRL WEAVING HER NECKLACE

It is reported that Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary of England, has earned with her own hands, in the cause of charity, £250, or about \$1,250, in eleven months. A large proportion of the money resulted from the sale of Venetian glass bead necklaces, which Princess Mary made.

The beads were given to the princess by the queen, and each of the necklaces occupied on an average two hours to make. They were sold for sums ranging from 2 shillings to 6 shillings, according to size and shape. The photos show Princess Mary and a lucky little girl who is now the proud possessor of one of the necklaces made by her royal highness.

engagements which in command of Field Marshal von Mackensen, the troops of the ninth and the Danube armies defeated the Rumanian army and the Russian reinforcements that had been summoned to it, by means of speedy strokes. The commander and the troops received the reward of their victory—Bucharest, the capital of the country which is now the latest victim of the entente policy, together with Ploesti, Campano and Sinalia, which are in our possession.

"The defeated enemy is retreating eastward along the entire front. Courageous fighting spirit and a tenacious will for victory caused the troops that attacked and conquered to respond to all the efforts asked of them. In addition to the German main forces, brave Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish troops did splendid work. The ninth army reports the taking yesterday of 185 officers and 9100 men as prisoners.

"The operations and engagements are proceeding."

AMBULANCE IN COLLISION; ONE MAN KILLED

QUINCY, Dec. 7.—Jerome Sullivan of Boston was killed and several persons were slightly injured today in a collision between an automobile truck and a motor ambulance of the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, Boston. Idle Cola, nine years old, a diphtheria patient, who was being removed to the hospital, escaped injury, as did the nurse and driver of the ambulance.

Sullivan was an assistant on the truck. Daniel C. Hurley of Boston, driver of the truck, was held by the police on a charge of operating the machine without a license.

PLAN FIGHT FOR NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Leaders of prohibition and temperance organizations gathered here today for a series of conferences to plan cooperation in a fight for nationwide prohibition and to lay their plans for the coming year. The National Temperance society, a federation of all anti-liquor organizations, will meet tomorrow. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, are among the speakers.

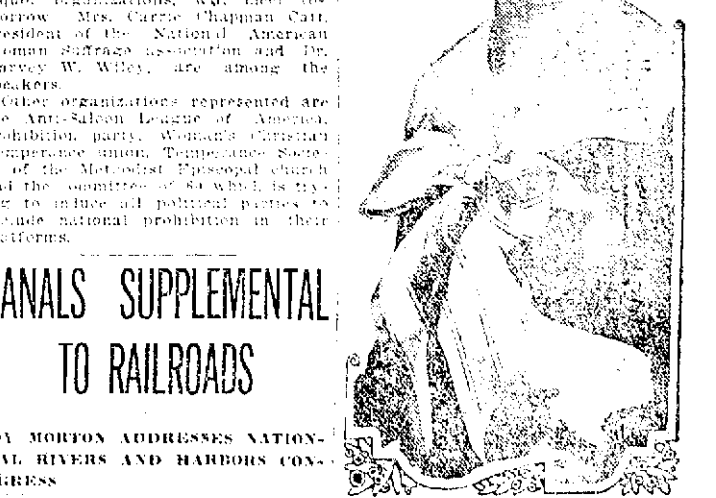
Other organizations represented are the Anti-Saloon League of America, prohibition party, Woman's Christian Temperance union, Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church and the committee of 30 which is trying to induce all political parties to include national prohibition in their platforms.

CANALS SUPPLEMENTAL TO RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Canals are supplemental to railroads, not competitive, declared Jay Morton of Chicago in an address today before the national rivers and harbors congress. The railroads are overloaded with

freight and most in need of water and cut-offs to be worn on water on short waterways. Engineers are protesting this schoolgirl has further adorned herself by bowing a window too.

Today's Fashion Hint



JOY MORTON ADDRESSES NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBOURS CONGRESS

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GETTING ITALIAN WOUNDED DOWN A BIG PROBLEM FOR WAR ENGINEERS



TROLLEY FOR CONVEYING WOUNDED ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Although the center of war interest remains fixed in Rumania and Transylvania, there is considerable activity on other war fronts. Heavy artillery actions are reported from the Austro-Italian front. The terrain upon which the Italians and Austrians are battling for the possession of Trieste and the Adriatic coast is probably the most difficult in the war. "Every engagement and battle there is a miniature Verdun," says one account, and the bringing up of guns and ammunition presents almost insuperable difficulties for both sides. The care of the wounded is equally difficult, and the photograph depicts an ingenious mountain trolley rigged up to take wounded Italian soldiers down the steep mountain slopes.

HEARING ON QUESTION OF B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The validity of the floating indebtedness of the Boston & Maine railroad was the subject of further inquiry and testimony at the hearing in the federal district court today on the question of making permanent the temporary receivership of the road.

Judge Morton, at the outset of the proceedings, laid down the following ruling on the question of certain rights of inquiry by counsel for the minority interests who oppose receivership:

"For the purpose of determining the indebtedness of the Boston & Maine upon the issues now in hearing, I rule that its promissory notes, duly executed by its proper officers acting within the scope of their authority, and appearing upon the face to be valid obligations which have been issued and are in the hands of the holders in due course, are to be considered as debts."

Miss P. French, counsel for some of the minority protestants, asked that his exception to the ruling be entered. The validity of these notes, he said, had a direct bearing on the bill of complaint by the Intercontinental Rubber Co. of New Jersey, on which the receivership was based. If the \$3,500,000 short term notes of the Boston & Maine and the Vermont valley notes for \$2,300,000 endorsed by the Boston & Maine are excluded from the bill he contended, little would be left upon which to ask the court for a receiver.

"We contend that these notes are not valid obligations," he stated.

Judge Norton ruled that the validity of the notes was immaterial in the present proceeding.

Vice President William J. Hobbs of the Boston & Maine, was called again to the stand, but the court excluded the efforts of Mr. French to inquire into the purpose of the issue of the Vermont valley notes, beyond the vote of the Boston & Maine directors which stated it was to buy stock in the Manchester and Wells River railroad.

Marion P. Knowlton, chairman of the federal trustees controlling the majority stock of the Boston & Maine which is owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, testified that he had every right to do with the bill of complaint on which receivership was based.

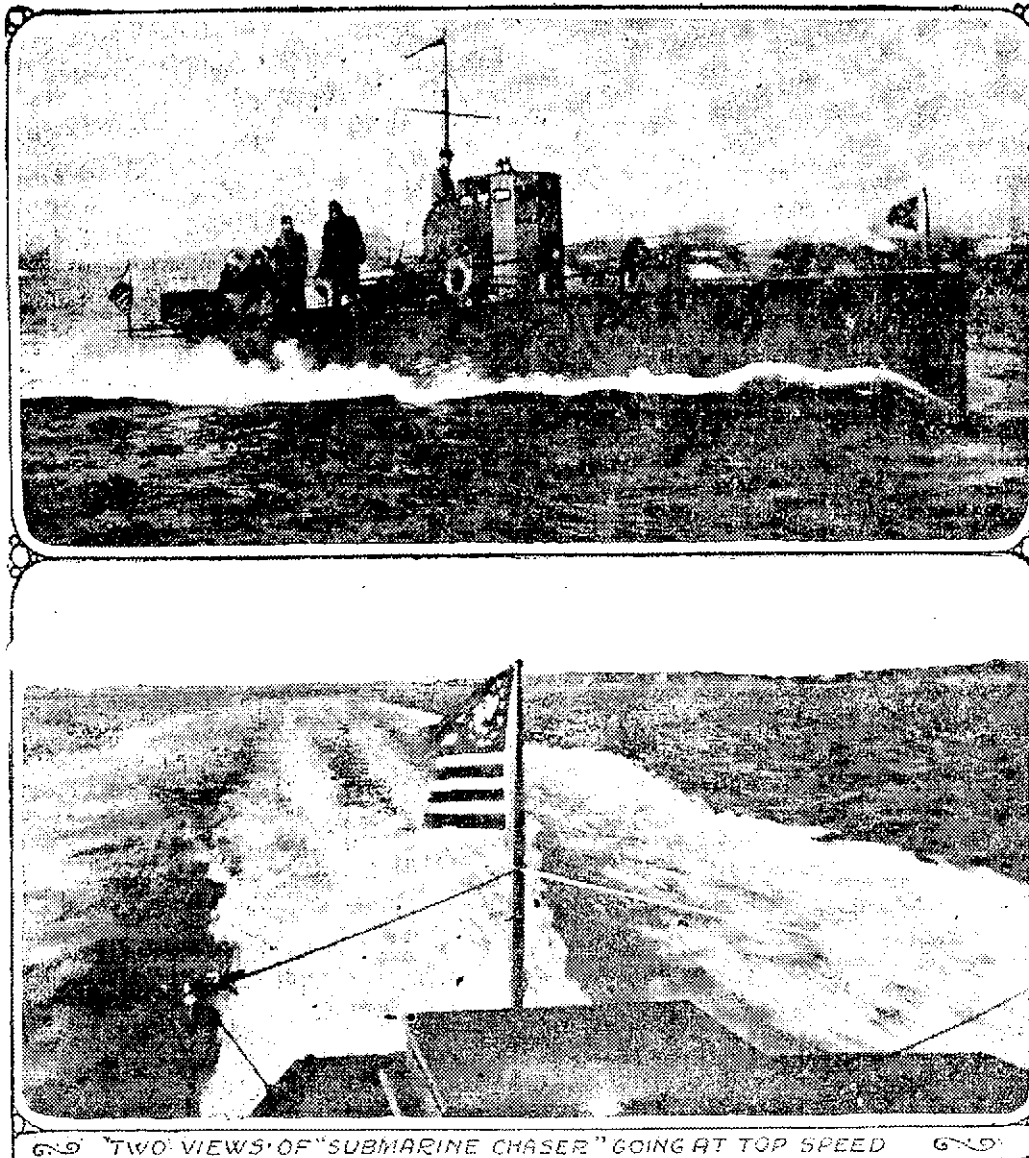
Regarding the claim of the Hampden railroad which has an attachment for \$4,000,000 on the Boston & Maine, Mr. Knowlton said that Edgar Rich, former counsel for the road had been reported adversely on the validity of the claim. The witness stated that he also had written an opinion on it for the directors, adding "I always spoke of it as a matter to a degree uncertain."

Inasmuch as there was no precedent to cover certain questions raised by the suit I consider it as a matter of doubt what the courts would decide. I accordingly thought it a proper matter for compromise in which a substantial amount should be paid to the claimant."

Mr. Knowlton said that practically all hope of a reorganization had been abandoned last August when the receivership was brought.

Attorney French then offered in evidence the proposed reorganization plan and a written opinion by Mr. Knowlton as chairman opposing it as unfair and injurious to the stockholders. The plan sacrificed the interests of the stockholders, the opinion stated, to the interests of the financiers and bankers who had dominated the road.

SPEEDY "SUBMARINE CHASERS" BUILT HERE FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT



TWO VIEWS OF "SUBMARINE CHASER" GOING AT TOP SPEED

The photographs show a small, speedy vessel known as a "submarine chaser" going at top speed on Long Island sound. It is asserted on good authority that at least 100 of these speedy boats have been built at Sag Harbor, N. Y., for a foreign government. They attain a speed of about thirty knots, which is greater than that of any submarine known to be in the service of any government. Opinions differ on the question of the right of boat builders to sell such vessels to a government at war. Some authorities hold that it is a violation of neutrality.

PLAN TO HURRY PRES. WILSON'S PROGRAM

LEADERS TO EXPEDITE ADOPTION OF RAILROAD LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Administration leaders were planning today to hurry President Wilson's railroad legislation program through congress as amendments to the pending bill to increase the membership of the interstate commerce commission, which already has passed the house and now is awaiting action in the senate.

Adoption of such a plan, they believe, would save several weeks of work that would be required if an entirely new set of bills were introduced.

Not all the leaders have agreed to the plan but strong pressure is being brought to bear for it.

\$11,300,000 IN GOLD FROM CANADA ARRIVES

TOTAL OF MORE THAN \$30,000,000 RECEIVED FROM THAT SOURCE IN THREE DAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Additional gold from Canada amounting to \$11,300,000 was deposited at the assay office today. This makes a total of slightly more than \$30,000,000 received from that source during the last three days.

PEDESTRIAN IS THE MOST DEFIANT FACTOR

DR. ROWE OF AUTO ASSOCIATION SPEAKS AT SAFETY FIRST CONVENTION

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 7.—The pedestrian is the most dangerous, as well as the most defiant factor in street traffic in the belief of Dr. J. M. Rowe of Baltimore, president of the American Automobile Association, speaking at the second annual convention of the Safety First Federation of America, which opened at three days' meeting here today.

If pedestrians, he said, were confined to the sidewalks in their movements and were not permitted to cross the streets anywhere except at properly designated crossings, the cause of most of the accidents and fatalities that happen would be eliminated at one stroke. Vehicles, Dr. Rowe declared, were as well governed by regulations that further attempt in that line could not bring results.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a meeting of General R. F. Butler Post #42, G.A.R., held last evening the following officers were elected: Commander, Dudley L. Page; S.V.C., John Harrington; J.V.C., Joseph A. Gordon; quartermaster, Chester R. Goodwin; chaplain, Charles E. Howard; sergeant, James E. McGowan; officer of the day, Harry McAdams; guard, Elmer C. Grinnell; representative, Nathan C. Lamson; and alternate, George B. Worthen.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States civil service commission announced competitive examinations as follows:

Dec. 25.—Patrolman, economist, clerk, salary, \$1500 to \$2200 per annum.

Jan. 2.—Spot fier, (male), salary, \$510 per annum.

Jan. 2.—Scientific assistant in drug plant investigations, (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1800 per annum.

Jan. 2.—Laboratory assistant in strength of materials, (male), salary, \$800 per annum.

Jan. 2.—Inspector, (male), salary, \$1500 per annum.

Jan. 2.—Leading draftsman, (male), salary, \$1200 per annum.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALL OF CREW OF STATE REPUBLICANS SPENT \$89,637,758

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Expenditures of \$89,637,758 and receipts of \$38,248,115 are shown in the statement filed with the secretary of the commonwealth yesterday, by Francis R. Banks, treasurer of the republican state committee. The footings of the report show \$7500 more on each side of the account, which is accounted for by bonds aggregating that amount, made early in the year and since paid.

The expenditures were divided as follows: City and town, legislative and other republican committees, \$22,306,922; conventions, rallies and meetings, \$14,680,084; travelling expenses of committee, \$10,000,232; publicity, \$11,500,800; clerical services and expenses, \$885,500; headquarters, \$11,000,000; printing and postage, \$6956,12.

Of the \$36,116,128 contributed, the republican national committee gave \$22,500. There were approximately 1200 contributions, of which \$10 were of \$5 or less, of this number, 307 were of \$5 or less.

CITY TREASURER OF PITTSBURG DEAD

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Harry M. Landis, city treasurer and one of the best known bankers in the city, died today of heart disease, aged 53.

ASKS EMBARGO ON PAPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A bill designed to place a two-year embargo on exports of news print paper, was introduced yesterday by Representative Campbell of Kansas and referred to the commerce committee.

Penalties ranging from fines of \$1000 to \$2000 and imprisonment of not more than two years would be provided by the measure.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A regular quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held in accordance with its by-laws at its temporary rooms in city hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock to hear the reports of officers and committees and transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting. Judge S. P. Hadley will give some of his delightful reminiscences regarding the literature and amusements of his younger days. The year 1840 was an eventful one, and the judge will relate some of the more important events as recalled by him.

"WETS" WANT ANOTHER VOTE

Because Tiverton Went No-License in November They Hope to Ballot Over Again

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 7.—One result of the "dry" vote in Fall River, Mass., and its neighboring town of Tiverton in this state may be that the advocates of license will seek to be in the legislature of this state by asking the enactment of a law to permit citizens of Tiverton to vote on the license question again in April.

Tiverton is now, and has been since the election of Nov. 2, a no-license town. The no license vote, when it was cast, was supposed by the citizens of Tiverton voting that way to hold good for two years.

The Tiverton town council, has, however, voted to petition the legislature to permit a vote in April next. Prominent attorneys and state house wisacres here say this can be done.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED BOMB PLOTTERS OPENS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The trial of Louis J. Smith, one-time confidential agent of the German consulate here and now chief witness for the government in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general, and six other defendants charged with plotting the neutrality of the United States by conspiring to destroy munitions of war destined for the entente allies, continued to be the center of interest when court opened today.

It is not expected that Smith will testify until early next week. By that time the government, according to J. W. Ferguson, United States district attorney, expects to prove that its star witness, who is alleged to have disclosed the nature of the bomb plots in Pacific north-west portland, is a Canadian, paid \$100,000 for actually the first 42 months on a large of war munitions in Seattle harbor in May, 1915, and destroying or attempting to destroy traffic in supplies to the allies.

THREATEN MILK STRIKE

Springfield Dealers Flatly Refuse to Pay Prices Asked By Producers

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7.—Chances of an early agreement upon milk prices between dealers and producers are more remote than ever now, because of the receipt by the producers of a note from the dealers in which the latter refuse to pay six cents a quart to May 1 and 5 1/2 cents from then until Oct. 1.

The note was formally opened by the executive committee of the producers' association. The dairymen now threaten to establish their own milk stations in the city and show the public that milk can be marketed more cheaply than it is at present. The dealers refuse to be worried. They say the farmers will soon find out that milk cannot be prepared and sold to the consumers any cheaper than it is now.

EXCURSION TO BOSTON

The Welfare association of the United States Cartridge Co. will conduct an excursion to Boston Saturday evening when the performance of "The Hopalong" will be witnessed at the Boston Opera House. Already a number of employees and "outsiders" have pledged their intention of attending and a party of about 300 is expected. A special train has been engaged and will leave the Middlesex street car station at 4:45 o'clock returning from Boston at 11:50. The committee in charge consists of William Henry Booth, A. P. Sousa and Joseph Mosker.

U. S. NOT TO PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—It has been decided that the American government will make no general protest against the practice of refusing bunker coal at British ports to vessels not conserving allied interests.

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1 Jar "P. O." Vanishing Cream or 50¢
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197 Central St.
The Druggist

RUMANIAN ARMY STILL INTACT, GEN. MAURICE

LONDON, Dec. 7.—"The fall of Bucharest is without military significance, but I have no desire to underestimate the fact that its surrender has a considerable moral and political effect," said Gen. F. R. Maurice, chief of the director of military operations at the British War office on discussing with The Associated Press today the latest military operations of the entente allies.

"The Rumanian army is still intact, as it was never in danger of great loss until it made the stand on the Arcechu where it was defeated," Gen. Maurice said. "It must have lost a considerable number of men when the enemy broke through."

"In our press there has evidently been much misconception in regard to the so-called Orsova army left in the rear of the Germans. As a matter of fact, there never was a Rumanian army at Orsova. The only army in Wallachia was the first Rumanian army, while slightly less than a division was left at Orsova, only as a rear guard. This detachment was cut off."

"Reports from Germany of from 50,000 to 100,000 Rumanian prisoners must include the civilian population of the occupied districts. The material gain of the Germans around Bucharest are not as great as they expected, as the Rumanians succeeded in inflicting great damage on the oil fields, while much corn was moved."

"It is dangerous to suppose where the Rumanians will make their stand, but it is reasonable to presume they will take a position on the narrow neck of Rumania, which still gives possession of the larger part of the country and provides strong positions for the Rumanians."

"Some reasons for the Rumanian difficulties may be summarized as follows: Faulty organization of equipment and railroads and lack of heavy guns."

Referring to news nearer home, Gen. Maurice said:

"It is interesting to note that the Germans, when raiding London by air, always assert that they bombed the fortress of London. Therefore it is significant that the orders we captured from occupants of an airplane which dropped bombs here were merely to bomb London without reference to localities."

Gen. Maurice had nothing new to report from the western front. He dismissed this topic by stating that a new foe, in the form of a fog, had been encountered in the Somme valley, preventing the use of artillery and therefore bringing operations to a standstill.

A. BONAR LAW WAS FORMERLY IRONMONGER ACQUITTED OF KILLING HUSBAND



A. BONAR LAW

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Margaret C. Bonar Law was acquitted here this afternoon at her second trial for killing her husband in their home at Caldwell, N. J., last July. She was charged with murder in the first degree.

FUNERAL OF JOHN ARCHBOLD TODAY

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—While Tarrytown's business interests suspended their activity for a half hour today, the funeral services of John T. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, who died on Monday, were held at the Archbold residence, 100 West 10th St., in Syracuse university and of his father, R. W. Archbold of the Methodist church, were among those who officiated.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Mary McAdams, wife of the late Mr. McAdams, died at her home, 100 West 10th St., in Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday. The funeral services were held at the Archbold residence, 100 West 10th St., in Syracuse, N. Y., on Tuesday. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends from Lowell, Mass., and from the Archbold family. The funeral was held at the Archbold residence, 100 West 10th St., in Syracuse, N. Y., on Tuesday. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends from Lowell, Mass., and from the Archbold family.

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HEAVY SNOW FALL IN ALPS

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—Via Paris. Extraordinarily heavy snow falls in the Alps have blocked roads and railways. The Milan-Pavia express has been snowed out.

DOLLARS SPENT IN LOWELL

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS for Christmas. 420 up. Order now. Roman Tailors, J. DePaulis, 186 Gorham st.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOX HOUND PUPPY, lost, black, white and brown. Please return to Hugh Mullen, 7 Fay's court.

SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK lost Saturday, near Merrimack square, containing sum of money. Reward if returned to 134 Moore street.

POCKETBOOK lost Saturday, containing money and keys. Return to Mary Cable, 9 Ames st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK lost between Paige st. and corner Middlesex and Central sts. Reward for return to 201 Middlesex st.

COON CAT lost Saturday, brown and white. Please return to 339 Concord st. Phone 214-M.

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He said, however, that in the present proceedings he would allow counsel to introduce evidence bearing on the question whether the notes were properly signed and issued, and whether the holders were bona fide creditors or merely persons holding the notes for the purpose of collecting payment. The netholders themselves, he continued, were not a party to the present proceedings which concerned only the question of making permanent the temporary receivership, and they would not be bound by any findings of the court. All that was necessary in the current proceedings, he said, was to determine whether or not these notes represented indebtedness.

In consequence of the court's ruling, Asa P. French, counsel for two of the three remonstrants, made an offer of proof in which he said that he desired to show that the money which was raised by these short term notes was, in whole or in part, expended for purposes beyond the powers of the corporation and beyond the provisions of the statutes.

The minority interests were also refused permission to attack the validity of the Boston & Maine endorsement of the notes of the Vermont Valley railroad.

James H. Hurst, temporary receiver and president of the Boston & Maine, testified that Boyd B. Jones, who appeared as counsel for the petitioning receiver in the receivership action, had been employed by the railroad. It also appeared that a draft of the bill of complaint was drawn up by Judge Marcus P. Knowlton, a director of the road; George L. Mayberry and Edgar A. Rich, both of whom are counsel for the road.

MEXICAN BANK NOTES

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 7.—It is said officially here today that a series of bank checks will be allowed to be immediately the circulation of a certain series of their banknotes, backed by currency dollar for dollar.

General Carranza had a long conference last night at Queretaro with Alfonso Siller, under-secretary of foreign relations, regarding the American proposal. The constitutional congress has taken a recess until Monday.

INSURANCE LAWS

Rufus L. Potts, Superintendent of Illinois, Advocates Compulsory Health Insurance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Laws requiring every person to carry health insurance were advocated by Rufus L. Potts, insurance superintendent of Illinois, speaking at today's conference on social insurance.

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HELP WANTED

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Gertrude Webster of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William F. Webster, now of the State of Canada, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said William F. Webster, her husband, and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Cambridge, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William F. Webster, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge, on or about the first day of April, A. D. 1906, utterly deserted the libellant, and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Second—said William F. Webster, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected, and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said William F. Webster, libellant prays that she may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Gertrude J. MacDonald.

Dated this fifth day of December A. D. 1916.

GERTRUDE J. WEBSTER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Superior Court, December 7, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be on the day at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, be sent by registered letter to the libellee at the last address set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if he may have, why the prayer in said libel should not be granted.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Maria E. McLarakes of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Demetrius Nicholson McLarakes, now of the State of Greece, on the twenty-seventh day of July A. D. 1905, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Demetrius Nicholson McLarakes, her husband, and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Demetrius Nicholson McLarakes, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1905, utterly deserted her, and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Demetrius Nicholson McLarakes.

Dated this first day of December A. D. 1916.

MARIA E. N. MCLARAKES.

Witnessed by James E. O'Donnell.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Superior Court, December 6, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be on the day at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, be sent by registered letter to the libellee at the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if he may have, why the prayer in said libel should not be granted.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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JUST DROP US A POSTAL, and we will call and buy anything in the line of furniture you have to sell, at whatever price. We will call and look at it and give you something. Don't give it away. Write us and we will call on you. T. F. Daly, 215 Dutton st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Augusta P. Scott of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Rufus H. Scott, alias Rufus Scott, now of Dorchester, in the County of Westmoreland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, on the twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1890, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Rufus H. Scott, her husband, and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Rufus H. Scott, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on the first day of April, A. D. 1911, and at divers other times and places, before that date, has been, brutal and ill-treated your libellant, and has been cruelly and wantonly assaulted her children and by acts and threats of violence has endeavored to drive your libellant from her home, thus rendering her life with him unsafe and unbearable.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Rufus H. Scott, and that she may be given the care and custody of the children, and that the said children and ages are as follows: Ella M. Scott, 17 years; Amelia L. Scott, 15 years; Olive L. Scott, 10 years; Frank O. Scott, 7 years.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1916.

AUGUSTA P. SCOTT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Superior Court, December 7, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be on the day at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, be sent by registered letter to the libellee at the last address set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if he may have, why the prayer in said libel should not be granted.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Superior Court, December 7, A. D. 1916.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth N. Gaze, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas your libellant, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased, and whereas you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before the day of said Probate Court, and to publish the same once in each week for three consecutive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day at least before said Probate Court, and to send a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate seven days at least before said Probate Court.

Witness: Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1916.

E. M. Dwyer, Register.

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WALL PAPERING—Painting—Rooms papered, \$2.00. We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for \$2.00. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at equally low prices. H. J. McCarthy, 629-631 Broadway.

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